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At Beauregard Thirty-one Were Killed and Fifty-nine Badly Wounded.

At Wesson Twenty-two Were Killed and 150 Hurt, Twenty-five Mortally.

In Georgetown and Rockport Thirty-four Were Killed and Fourteen Wounded.

At Aberdeen, Hohenlinden, and Pine Bluff Fifty-five Were Killed and Twenty-five Wounded.

Through Central Georgia Twenty-three Were Killed and Sixty Wounded Seriously.

Whole Congregations Were Killed or Wounded—Several Families of Ten Were Killed, and Many Families of Five.

THE BEGINNING.

NEAR NATCHEZ—ONE KILLED AND ABOUT TWENTY WOUNDED.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 24.—The storm of Sunday, so destructive to property very near Natchez, appears had its origin in Red River County, and passed northeast.

It blew down a gin-house and three-quarters of the cabins on Surget's Ashley place, Concordia Parish, wounding seven or eight persons, principally children.

One woman was killed.

It also blew down a gin-house on Green's place and prostrated the gamps at Neeley's lime-works.

It crossed the river twelve miles below Natchez, passed two miles east, and wrecked the fair-grounds building and seven houses on Hutton's place, some in Morgantown, and wounded many colored persons.

The Board of Aldermen today appropriated $300, and the citizens subscribed a large amount for the relief of Beauregard and Wesson.

BEAUREGARD AND WESSON.

PITIFUL SCENES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—[Special.]—It is almost impossible to picture the terrible distress and desolation that have fallen upon Wesson and Beauregard, the latter suffering total destruction. The most sorrowful and pitiful incidents surround one on every side. Children parentless and homeless, mothers whose little ones were torn from their arms, husbands seeking wives and families, all present a scene that is heart-rending in the extreme. The excitement has, of course, not yet abated, but, in the midst of it all, there is a good and noble work being done for the unfortunate and wounded. Everything that can be suggested for the immediate relief of the sufferers is being done, but help is greatly needed in the way of food, money, and clothing. A number of persons were badly injured by flying timbers, and it is greatly feared the death-list will be increased in consequence. Special trains have arrived bringing physicians and nurses, and there is no lack of ready hands and willing hearts to succor and relieve the injured. A relief movement has been inaugurated along the railroad line. A number of the wounded able to be removed on stretchers have been sent to the neighboring towns.

It is quite cold tonight at Wesson and Beauregard, and the sufferers want for clothing to keep them warm. Gov. Lowery says he will come down from Jackson to Beauregard in the morning and take charge of the situation.

SCENES IN BEAUREGARD.

All was bustle and confusion. Gangs of men were at work getting out goods from the wrecked stores, and scores of ox teams were hauling the recovered property away. The homeless people had gotten together the remaining effects and were moving them in wagons and carts. A construction train was receiving the débris of the broken box-cars. A Relief Committee headed by L. O. Bridewell was systematically at work issuing rations and distributing clothing. Doctors Lehmand and Fitch were also assisting the wounded. Assistance also came from Jackson, Utica, and other points. In their rounds among the wounded sad scenes were witnessed. The groans and moans were heart-rending. It was particularly touching to see the little children, numbers of them scarcely more than babies. Scarcely a murmur was heard from the little ones, and none complained. One little girl, 3 years old, wanted "mamma to come and fix my arm."

THE KILLED AT BEAUREGARD.

Following is a complete list of the deaths in Beauregard from the cyclone:

Mary Mitchell.
Anna Classing.
Mrs. Huber.
George White.
Ernst Bahr.
Mrs. Westerfield.
Infant child of J. W. Ross.
Miss E. Terrel.
Jerry Meyer (colored).
J. A. Williams.
William Sanford.
Eula Benton.
William Parker.
Louis Parker, a child.
Julia Schrett, age 10.
Milton Story.
Capt. Lamkin.
Dr. Luther Jones, wife, and two children.
Georgia Mitchell.
The Rev. T. Green, of Crystal Springs.
William Keating, of Wesson.
John S. Terrel.
Mr. Sandifer and wife.
Joe Hurst (colored).
Caleb Ellis.
A child of Melissa Bush.
A child of Freeman Easterling.

THE WOUNDED AT BEAUREGARD:

I. Bloom.
A little girl, name unknown.
Miss R. Hamilton.
H. Shoafe.
Alice Benton.
Jennie Benton.
Mrs. Eveline Benton.
Belle Cato.
John F. Weeks.
Charles Dunbar.
Mrs. H. F. Carter.
Ruth Higdon.
Mrs. H. Nicholls.
Mrs. Belle Schrett.
Mrs. William Parker.
Mrs. Lamkin.
Henry Lamkin, a youth.
Mrs. Terrel and four children.
Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter.
John Ross and wife.
Morgan Jaynes.
M. Daniels and son.
Mr. Turnbull, of Brookhaven.
John Holloway and wife.
W. E. Wilson, a telegraph operator.
A. J. Ferguson and family of ten.
Dr. Pierce, wife, and child.
Henry Clay.
Mr. Levison.
Charles Eldredge.
Charles Lane.
J. F. Robertson.
Miss Cala Hamilton.
Mr. Moody and wife.
J. F. White and wife.
L. Dunn and wife.
Mrs. Peets.

AN ENORMOUS NUMBER OF WOUNDED PEOPLE AT WESSON.

Wesson is thronged with people who have arrived on the special trains, eager to join in the work of nursing the dying and wounded. When the cyclone struck Beauregard only three seconds were consumed in devastating the town and accomplishing its ruin. In Wesson there are forty families without homes or provisions. The number of wounded is even greater than was first supposed. Of the 150 persons injured at Wesson it is estimated that at least twenty-five are mortally wounded. Several of the wounded at Beauregard died today.

THE KILLED AT WESSON:

Sallie Ford.
Mrs. Wilkerson and son.
William Blackburn's child.
Sam Binion.
Nathan Loftin's child.
Four nephews of J. T. Gibson.
Mrs. Duncan's child.
Mrs. Cancery and child.
Anna Clanding.
James Smith (colored).
John Hunter (colored).
Willie White.
Three negroes (names unknown).
George Halloway.
A child of Mrs. H. F. Carter.

THE WOUNDED AT WESSON—a partial list:

Mrs. Duncan and child.
William Blackburn.
Mrs. Ford and daughter.
Mrs. Benton.
Mr. Lee and wife.
Henry Nixon.
Mrs. Beard and daughter.
Mrs. Raford's daughter.
Mrs. Henderson.
McWilliams' little daughter.
Mrs. McManus.
Joe Williams.
Mrs. Pink Williams.
Mrs. Joe Williams' baby.
Turner Gibson.
Mrs. Finch.
Mrs. Allen.
Mrs. Tabor.
Mrs. Drane.
Mrs. Lewis.
Miss Walter.
Mrs. Hurst.
Mrs. Keating.
Mrs. Hughes.
Mrs. Mary Shields and two sisters.

NOTHEAST OF WESSON

SEVENTEEN MILES—TWENTY-FOUR KILLED AND FOURTEEN WOUNDED.

WESSON, Miss., April 24.—In its course, seventeen miles northeast from Beauregard and sixteen miles from Hazlehurst, the first town reached by the cyclone Sunday was Georgetown, a small village on Pearl River.

Many residents of that town and vicinity were assembled at the Methodist Church, the quarterly circuit being in session.

The cyclone struck the church and one of the side walls fell in upon the congregation.

The minister, the Rev. H. B. Lewis, had his skull fractured. He has only slim chances of recovery.

Mr. Savage, who rushed out of the building, was instantly killed, a falling limb breaking his neck.

Joe Horncathing was sligtly injured.

Mrs. Allen was seriously hurt, and Mrs. Steele slightly injured.

Others in the large congregation had miraculous escapes.

As the cyclone struck the edifice all fell upon their knees, and the benches shielding them they escaped with trifling injuries.

A negro church near by was also visited by the destroying wind and succumbed.

Three worshipers were killed outright and eight or ten injured.

Residences and stores were leveled to the ground.

John U. Crawford, wife, daughter, grandchild, and servant were instantly killed. Mrs. Crawford was blown 300 yards, and the entire family so crushed and mutilated as to be hardly recognizable and presenting a horrid appearance.

The children of John Beasley and those of Mrs. Ryan were killed.

Mrs. Fowles' three grown sons and a daughter were instantly killed.

Mrs. Fowles was carried 150 yards and thrown into a tree, and from thence was carried by the wind into another tree, receiving such external and internal injuries that she died from the effects of them.

All stock in the path of the cyclone was killed, being crushed to death by the flying timbers.

Billy Parker, wife, and child were killed, also a daughter of William Ryals.

Opposit Georgetown, in Sampson County, James Bass' residence was demolished, and one member of the family killed.

AT ROCKPORT TEN WERE KILLED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—[Special.]—Ten people were killed at Rockport, in Opian County, but no names are given.

JACKSON, Miss., April 24.—We have reports of the killing of ten persons and the destruction of Crawford's residence, near Rockport, Miss.

THE UPPER ARM.

THIRTY KILLED AT HOHENLINDEN AND SEVENTEEN NEAR PINE BLUFF, MISS.

WEST POINT, Miss., April 24.—Two cyclones passed over Clay County Sunday—one about 12 o'clock over the western part of the county, the other about 1 o'clock over the central and southern parts.

Both were terrific in the extreme, leveling houses, fences, and trees to the ground, and spreading death and desolation in their paths.

Near Hohenlinden thirty persons are reported killed.

Near Pine Bluff seventeen are reported killed.

A number were killed in different parts of the county, but how many is not known.

In West Point, the court-house, law buildings, the Central Hotel, and several stores were unroofed.

A deed was found in the country that had been blown fifty miles.

The afflicted and distressed are being provided for by the more fortunate.

No estimate can yet be put upon the amount of property destroyed.

AFTER THE STORM BRANCHED AT LAWRENCE, MISS.

STARKVILLE, Miss., April 14.—[Special.]—Sunday, the 22d of April, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a most destructive and sweeping wind-storm passed almost diagonally through Oktibbeha County from southwest to northeast. Its track, which is less than a quarter of a mile wide, is as well defined as the right-of-way of our new projected railroad. In its path the evidences of the storm will remain for years to come. Bridges, fences, timber, houses, live stock, and even immense barns were carried away that for years were thought to be as firm upon their foundations as time itself. The nearest point to Starkville is about two and one-half miles northwest, in the neighborhood of J. S. Montgomery's and Mariner's places.

There the storm was exceedingly fierce. Dr. E. P. Connell's place suffered a loss of several cabins, a gin-house, and cribs, but his chief loss consists in the large quantities of timber left upon newly-cleared lands.

J. S. Montgomery lost heavily in stock, besides three large barns, dwellings, outhouses, cribs, etc.

In this neighborhood many small farmers lost all they had. Nothing was left behind save the marks of destruction.

But what is most remarkable in this most frightful storm, notwithstanding the houses in its track were filled with human beings, very few received more than slight injuries. In one dwelling nine persons had congregated in one room, and upon this room was blown a large oak, injuring only two of the parties.

Many people are houseless and homeless, and at this season of the year will have to seek other means of living than farming.

EIGHT KILLED AND TWENTY-FIVE WOUNDED.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—[Special.]—The cyclone moved on towards Aberdeen, but when within one mile it deflected to the east, passed the town, but wrecked a negro settlement of forty families. Three of the number were killed outright, five have since died, and twenty-five are under treatment. The county jail is now a hospital.

The wires are down in the interior of the State, and news comes in slowly, but each hour brings new tidings of disaster. But a very little portion of the northeast of Mississippi is heard from, and here much damage was necessarily done and many lives lost.

IN ALABAMA.

THE NORTHERN ARM OF THE STORM—ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 24.—[Special.]—During the great storm Sunday night the house of Horace McClanden, near Springfield, Ala., was partially blown down, and Hill Hawkins, white, was instantly killed.

Several members of McClanden's family were injured, two fatally.

In the neighborhood of McClanden's twenty houses were unroofed and three or four completely destroyed.

Monday morning the spectacle was presented of people taking their bed-clothes from the limbs of trees where they had been blown by the wind.

IN GEORGIA.

THE SOUTHERN ARM OF THE STORM—VALUABLE PARTICULARS.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—[Special.]—The storm that visited Georgia Sunday night and Monday morning did more damage than it was first credited with. By the time it reached Georgia it appears to have divided in two parts, one of which, and the least severe, veered northward, and struck middle and a little above middle Georgia. The other plunged into southwest Georgia, striking Sumter, Lee, Dougherty, Lowndes, Dodge, and perhaps other counties from which we have heard nothing.

Well authenticated reports from Americus place the damage to property in Sumter County at $100,000. The cyclone struck the county two miles below Bottsford, and went out near Oglethorpe, leaving a track of perhaps three-quarters of a mile in width. The cabins on Justice M. G. Logan's place were blown down. The Faust plantation was laid in ruins, and Faust killed by the falling timbers of his house, though whether it was Dan Faust or his aged father we cannot learn. Mrs. Thomas Carrum, formerly Miss Faust, was killed at the next place.

There is no definit account of the storm-track for the next three miles, but it struck the Ansley plantation, six miles from Americus, and demolished the houses and fences and killed Asa Ansley, an aged minister.

Blowing down all the timber fences and houses in its course, it next struck the place of William Pace and did $2,000 damages, also killing a negro, whose name could not be learned.

Coming on in its course it struck with full force and fury the plantation of W. W. Poole, five miles below Americus, and blew away a handsome residence and numerous outhouses and all the fencing.

The next victim was U. S. Lockett, and here the scene beggars description. His beautiful home is not only in ruins, but blown to atoms, several fine mules killed, several head of cattle killed, and every member of his family more or less injured. One little daughter had the scalp entirely torn from her head, another had a limb broken, and Mrs. Lockett sustained several injuries. To look at the débris it seems impossible that any of the family could have escaped.

A HORRIBLE INCIDENT IN AN APPALLING CALAMITY.

But, bad as this is, it was infinitly worse at the next place, where W. T. Woodruff, his wife, and two small children, together with a servant girl, were all killed outright by the fall of the dwelling, a two-story frame house. Young Brown Buckhalter, a grandson of Col. Jack Brown, was the only survivor at this place. He states that Woodruff was sleeping with him in a small room, and Mrs. Woodruff, the two children, and the nurse in the family room when the cyclone struck the house. Woodruff rushed to the rescue of his wife and babes, and at that moment the crash came. Young Buckhalter was hurled through space and the family buried beneath the ruins. Woodruff's neck was broken, while Mrs. Woodruff and the two children were killed by a brick chimney falling in. The servant-girl was killed by the timbers of the house. The five corpses had to be dug out of the ruins this morning. Woodruff was about 28 years old, and was a good citizen. Mrs. Woodruff was formerly Miss Nutt, of Buena Vista. The escape of young Buckhalter, who is only 14, is almost a miracle.

DESTRUCTION AND DEATH IN DOUGHERTY COUNTY.

ALBANY, Ga., April 24.—[Special.]—The cyclone's course was southwest to northeast, striking, so far as heard, the plantations of John Matthews and William Goodwin, completely demolishing all that was valuable on both. Mr. Goodwin saved himself and family by rushing into a pit with the children in his arms.

The next place struck was that of W. O. Bacon. M. Bacon himself, one child, and a negro servant were killed and another child fatally injured, leaving only his wife.

On the Cruger place one negro was killed and eighteen wounded, some fatally.

In East Dougherty Dr. Bacon dressed the wounds of twenty injured on Mr. F. F. Putney's place alone. Several were killed. Every house except the dwelling was destroyed. The storm then continued and passed just below Isabella, completely destroying everything in its path—trees, houses, stock, and all.

About five miles from Eastman it struck

the farm of Mr. Horton and blew down all of his houses. Three of his family were badly wounded. Two negroes living a short distance away were killed.

It crossed the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad and literally swept the farm of Mr. John Register, killing his oldest daughter and injuring the remainder of the family.

The homesteads of Mrs. L. Rogers, E. B. Leslie, L. Harrell, and John Knowles were struck in succession. Their residences were completely demolished and a number of persons injured, but no lives lost. In Oglethorpe County it did some damage to property, but no loss of life is reported.

Eight mill dams are reported swept away in the neighborhood of Palmetto.

At Anderson's Mills, in Wilkes County, Mrs. Brooks, wife of the miller, was killed, and her little boy had his leg broken. At Conyers, and in the vicinity, many houses were unroofed, and a number of outhouses blown down. No lives were lost. Washouts are reported between Atlanta and McDonough, and the damage is doubtless considerable in many localities which have not been heard form.

THE UPPER ARM OF THE TORNADO.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—The family of Josephus Root, of Carroll County, were drowned in the Chattahoochee by the Sunday night freshet. A man named Root also is missing. The railway was damaged $40,000. There is an unprecedented overflow in Carroll County. Much damage has been done to crops.

The cyclone is the fourth within ten years, and followed the exact route of others. Its width was from a quarter to half a mile. The very earth is torn and furrowed in its track, and corn was blown clean out by the roots. Human beings were picked up and carried long distances, and battered and bruised to a pulp. At Eastman, Ga., the bodies of cows and horses were carried a mile after being killed. Small lakes were filled up by landslides and small streams cut new channels across fields. From special dispatches received at the *Daily Constitution* office during the day the loss of life in Georgia is 100 at the lowest estimate. Atlanta escapes damage except by washouts in the streets. The oldest citizens cannot remember such a storm of wind, rain, and lightning, while the cyclone was fully developed, and spared none.

THE NORTHERN STORM—ONE KILLED AND TWO FATALLY HURT.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—There was great damage by the storm in Clark County. One negro was killed. Two persons were fatally injured.

FURTHER EAST.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—Reports from Crawford show considerable damage by the storm. Many houses were blown down and many persons injured by lightning and falling houses. There was great loss of property. A negro was killed. Several horses, mules, and cows were killed. Thomas Creech was blown against a tree, but not killed. Willie Still had two children seriously hurt, one having his skull fractured.

REPORTS WHICH REACHED LOUISVILLE MONDAY NIGHT.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—[*Courier-Journal.*]—Reports from the country brought evidence that while Atlanta was going through the cleaning process of a heavy rainstorm elsewhere there were destruction and death. The storm pursued a beaten course, entering the Continent from the Gulf. It struck Wesson, only a few miles from the track of three preceding tornadoes, and only a few miles from Monticello, which was demolished last year. Wesson it left a heap of ruins. Proceeding obliquely through Alabama it struck Georgia below Columbus, in Harris County. Every year since 1804, the first on record, storms have entered Georgia at this point. Veering into Dougherty County, it did disastrous work in death and destruction. Two miles from Albany a house fell in, instantly killing Mr. R. J. Bacon and wife, who had been in the country but a few days from the North. A float on the Flint, with six colored men, named Edward Jones, Pink Simmons, Chancey Griffin, Ned Lester, John Kimbrough, and Peter Smith, ran against the shore, and in paddling in the darkness for the land all were drowned.

On Cruger, Piney Rhodes', and Wilson's place the buildings were all blown away, one man was killed and several badly injured. On Putney's place, across the river, five are reported killed and eighteen wounded.

At Barnesville the wind roared, the lightning seemed to flash almost incessantly, and one of the heaviest rains ever known there fell for about one hour, accompanied with large hail.

At Eastman the house of John Register was blown down, and two of his children were killed. Samuel Harrell's house was blown down and Mr. Harrell and his wife seriously injured, and all their children hurt more or less. All the houses on the premises were blown down. The outhouses of Jonathan Noles were laid waste, and his cattle were killed. The property of A. W. Coleman, of the same neighborhood, was injured.

In Oglethorpe County A. W. Wilkins' new residence was blown from its pillars; the colored Baptist Church was torn to pieces, not one stick of timber being left upon another; trees were stripped of fruit and leaves, forests demolished, and fencing blown down. The track of the storm here was very narrow.

In Rockdale County the house of Dr. Glenn was blown down and the family narrowly escaped. Robert Fleming's house was blown down on the family, and the family were borne along with the cabin some twenty-five yards; then himself, his wife, children, and all his appurtenances were scattered around promiscuously as playthings of the heartless winds. After some time he succeeded in picking up the children by the aid of the lightning's incessant glare. George is wounded on the shoulder. The top of John Green's barn was carried away, and the contents of the building exposed to the pelting storm. William Marbut's kitchen was demolished and his dwelling twisted around. Trees, fences, vehicles, and palings are now lying scattered around in a general wreck.

The track of the storm would seem to be about 500 yards wide. The wind in its fury did not blow more than fifteen minutes, but the rain continued to pour in torrents until daylight. In Floyd hailstones fell four inches in diameter. In Elbert, where the storm passed out of the State into South Carolina, hail fell, some of which weighed a pound.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE EASTERN END OF THE SOUTHERN ARM.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.—A cyclone in Barnwell County Sunday cut a path three-fourths of a mile wide through the Salt Kehatchie Swamp, as if the timber had been felled for a railroad. Residences, cabins, and outhouses were swept away from the following farms: Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, G. W. Morris, W. Still, J. B. Zom, Mrs. Sarah Morris, J. W. Morris, M. F. Morris, Tobias Still, Harper Hagood, L. J. Hartzog, and Henry Hutto. Most of these parties lost all their household goods.

POISON.

The Celebrated Belle Beauchamp on Trial for Poisoning Her Husband.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—The trial of Mrs. Belle Beauchamp for the murder of her husband by poison in December last commenced today at Denton, Caroline County. The prisoner entered the court-room, which was crowded, dressed in deep mourning, and wore a long black veil. Her face was pale and her lips compressed. For a while she sat in the prisoners' dock, but at the request of her counsel was permitted to sit with them. She stood up and faced the clerk, when he read the indictment, and not the least sign of emotion was shown. Two of her sisters, Mrs. Leyden and Mrs. Towers, sat on the bench with her. Bryan, State's Attorney, on opening the case, said: "April 24, 1878, Miss Belle Leyden became the happy bride of Martin Beauchamp; today, the tenth anniversary of that wedding, she is on trial for the murder of her husband." The announcement took every one by surprise except Mrs. Beauchamp, upon whom it had no visible effect. Counsel for the prisoner, in his opening statement, said that the whole proceeding was a malicious persecution, emanating from bitter enemies of the prisoner.

NEW YORK.

Conference Between Assistant-Secretary French and the Custom-House Officials.

Interesting Decision on the Marriage of Persons Divorced Under Conditions.

The Deaths from Pneumonia Increasing at an Alarming Rate.

Ex-President Diaz Preparing to Leave for His Mexican Home—Indian Supplies.

Leprous Patients Openly Exhibited Before a Class of Eager Medical Students.

THE NEW TARIFF.

ASSISTANT-SECRETARY FRENCH'S NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—Henry F. French, Assistant-Secretary of the United States Treasury, spent three hours today in consultation with prominent customs officers in Collector Robertson's office about the provisions of the new tariff law. Besides the Collector there were present Naval Officer Graham, Appraiser Ketcham, and some of the heads of the departments in the custom-house. Various features of the new Tariff bill were considered and efforts to unravel some of the knotty points met with only partial success. Assistant-Secretary French stated that there were certain sections of the new Tariff bill that were not practical, but as the questions that might arise under such sections were purely legal questions, he did not think it would be policy to make any public statement regarding them. The principal matters under discussion were the provisions of Sec. 5 of the amended tariff relating to the coverings, cases, packings, etc., which inclose imported articles. Under the old law merchandise had two values—the market value and the dutiable value. The market value was the wholesale price of the goods in the country from whence they are exported; the dutiable value comprised the market value and the cost of transportation, commissions, together with the value of the crates, boxes, and coverings in which the goods are placed. The new tariff law repealed so much of this section as related to imposing import duties on the cost of transportation, commissions, and values of the crates and boxes, but the question arose among the Treasury authorities as to whether all boxes and cases in which imported goods were packed were exempt from taxation. There was a varied expression of views on this point today. It was suggested that while it was the intent of the law to exempt all rough outer coverings of imported merchandise, it was not designed to include under the exemption clause the fancy boxes, baskets, or coverings which inclose small packages of goods. Gloves, artificial flowers, expensive buttons, perfumery bottles, and many small articles are put up in elaborate boxes, which, in wholesale or retail sales, go with the goods, and are therefore regarded as part of the goods themselves. It was argued by some of the gentlemen today that all such fancy cartons should be made to pay a duty, as being in every sense a part of the saiable value of the goods which they contained. Collector Robertson was of the opinion that any covering which was necessary to the safe transportation of imported merchandise should, under the law, be exempt from taxation; but all other coverings should be made dutiable. Mr. French expressed no positive opinion on the subject, and the matter was left open for official decision hereafter. Some technical questions were submitted to the Assistant Secretary for his consideration by the Collector and other officers. Assistant-Secretary French expects to remain in the city a day or two longer, and there will probably be some further conferences in the custom-house on the subject of the new tariff.

DIVORCE.

MARRYING THEREAFTER UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS NOT BIGAMY.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—In the case of the People against Constantine Faber, the Court of Appeals declared today that a person who contracts a marriage in this State in violation of a prohibition contained in a decree of divorce for adultery commits bigamy. Hitherto the offense committed has been held to be a mere misdemeanor, it being assumed that the marriage relation between the parties to the divorce suit was dissolved by the decree, and that the prohibition was in the nature of a condition which the person upon whom it was imposed might evade by taking the risk of a light punishment. At the trial of Faber his counsel conceded that a decree of divorce had been granted against him, and that in violation of the prohibition he had married a second time in this State, the woman who had procured the divorce being yet alive. They insisted that he had committed only a misdemeanor. Judge Gildersleeve refused to order the jury to acquit, and Faber was convicted of bigamy. He was sentenced to the State Prison for five years, and was taken there to serve his term of imprisonment. Early in March the general term of the Supreme Court reversed the judgment of conviction, declared Faber to have committed a misdemeanor only, and ordered him to be released from prison. He was released, and it is not known where he now is. The opinion of the Court of Appeals was written by Judge Rapallo, and concurred in by all his associates except Judges Andrews and Earle. It says that the conclusion must be arrived at that a person against whom a divorce is granted for adultery—the person obtaining the decree being still alive—has a wife or husband and cannot marry again without committing bigamy. The court refers to the history of the statute against bigamy to show that it was intended to apply to a case like that of Faber.

PNEUMONIA.

DEATHS THEREFROM STEADILY INCREASING.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—Deaths from pneumonia in this city have increased in number steadily in recent years. For a time physicians did not take much notice of the increase, but it was noticed by persons familiar with the vital statistics of the city that the percentage of deaths from the disease was out of proportion to the natural increase in population. The death-rate to every 1,000 inhabitants from pneumonia in 1877 was 2.01; in 1878 it was 2.11; in 1879, 2.33; in 1880, 2.34; in 1881, 2.62; and in 1882, 2.80. There has been also a slight increase in the percentage of deaths from consumption and bronchilis. A table of deaths from all causes, embracing a period of about eighty years, has been prepared recently by Dr. John T. Nagle, Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics, and from this table the following figures are taken: From the beginning of 1843 to the close of 1882, a period of forty years, 987,365 persons died in this city; of that number, 129,487 died from consumption, 64,311 from pneumonia, and 24,344 from bronchitis.

BIDS

OPENED FOR THE INDIAN SUPPLIES.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—The opening of bids for supplies for the Governmental Indian service was begun today at Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street. The supplies called for are about 550,000 pounds of bacon, 40,000,000 pounds of beef on the hoof, 183,000 pounds of beans, 45,000 pounds of baking powder, 220,000 pounds of corn, 350,000 pounds of coffee, 6,500,000 pounds of flour, 60,000 pounds of feed, 170,800 pounds of hard bread, 33,000 pounds of hominy, 18,000 pounds of lard, 1,200 barrels pork, 83,000 pounds of rice, 6,000 pounds of tea, 15,000 pounds of tobacco, 170,000 pounds of salt, 150,000 pounds of soap, 6,000 pounds of soda, 735,000 pounds of sugar, and 100,000 pounds of wheat. There is also a call for a large quantity of woolen and cotton goods, clothing, groceries, and other articles. Contracts for the transportation and delivery of such goods are also to be awarded. H. Price, the Commissioner in charge, said that over 350 bids had been received for the beef contract alone. On that the first work would be done, and nothing would be done about the award until tomorrow. As soon as the beef contract is settled the matter of transportation will be considered.

DIAZ

STARTS FOR HOME TODAY.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—Gen. Diaz and his party start for their homes in Mexico tomorrow morning. They will take the Erie route from Jersey City to Buffalo. From Buffalo to Toledo they will journey over the Lake Snore Road, and from Toledo to St. Louis over the Wabash. The Cairo Short Line will take the party from St. Louis to New Orleans, and from that port they will embark Sunday next for Vera Cruz. The party will travel in a special train of four cars, and fast time will be made on all the roads. Gen. Frisbie said the visit of Gen. Diaz to the United States "had broadened his mind and would be of incalculable benefit to him in the future. He will be the next President of Mexico," said Gen. Frisbie, "and in that position much of what he has learned during his short visit here will prove of great value to him."

LEPERS

THE SUBJECTS OF A MEDICAL LECTURE.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—Four lepers in the charity hospital on Blackwell's Island were today the subjects for the enlightenment of a body of physicians belonging to the County Medical Society. Drs. Daniel Lewis, Enrique V. Agremonte, Jesse L. Morrill, Oscar P. Honeggar, W. M. Chamberlin, and Augustus T. Buchler, besides several students, listened to an explanation of the plague in the forms shown in the patients, and saw with their own eyes its effects. The case of Peter Anderson, a Norwegian 28 years of age, is the most startling. He contracted the disease from a relative in Minnesota. He came of a leprous family, but showed no signs of leprosy until seven years ago, when dark spots made their appearance on him. He is emaciated, and so badly are his eyes affected that he wears heavy goggles. Charles Evans, a young man of 24, is a native of Maryland, but lived many years in the Bermudas, where leprosy is supposed to have obtained its hold on him. Not until he returned to this country did he become aware that he was stricken. He has been at the hospital for two years. The third patient is Adolph Miller, a Dane, who came from the West Indies. He is a printer by trade and 22 years old. Spots began to cover his skin nine months ago, and the 14th of last month he went to the hospital. The last is Sam Kee, a Chinaman 24 years old, who calls himself Quney Johnson. He was born in Hong Kong, but came to California when a small boy and from thence to New York. He was received at the hospital a short time ago. Dr. L. L. Seaman, Chief of Staff of the hospital, said there was no doubt but that the men were lepers. They were all clearly-defined cases. While care was taken to prevent the spread of the disease, Dr. Seaman said he had no more fear of handling them in the treatment than cases of malarial fever. Dr. Chamberlin, of the staff, said that the establishment of isolated communities was the only means of preventing the spread of leprosy. As the proportion of cases increased so geometrically would the danger increase. The Pharmatological Society knows of several cases of leprosy in and about New York, and the study of the disease is becoming more general here.

ITEMS.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—Frank Larkins, living in Williamsburg, this afternoon shot his wife and attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. It is believed he will die. Larkins is a well-known baseball player, and last season was attached to the Metropolitan Club. He has acquired much notoriety as a pitcher, and in that position is regarded as very swift and skillful. This season he had signed with the Baltimore Club. In ball circles he is known as "Terry Larkins." The police records show that, the 21st inst., he brutally assaulted his aged father, and, it is said, attempted his life.

Alexander R. Becker, a broker, living at the Putnam House, was arrested today on a warrant issued by Justice Gardner, in which he is charged with forgery. The complainant is his wife, Celinda Becker, who resides at No. 14 Jones street. She alleges that her husband forged a deed by which he intended to obtain possession of her property for his own purposes. According to her statement she is the legal heir to one-quarter of the property of her deceased mother, Mrs. Jane Mull, valued at $150,000, consisting of real estate and personal property. Mrs. Becker and her husband have been living apart for a number of years. Becker said his wife led an irregular and dissolute life, and squandered whatever money she received from the estate, and that the deed was executed as a proper step to protect her interests.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The jury in the case of Officer Patrick Casey, on trial for the murder of Police-Sergeant Comisky, at Long Island City, being unable to agree, were locked up for the night. It is understood the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

The produce exports for the week were $6,186,773.

The trial of the suit of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railway Company against James McHenry, ended in a verdict of $1,496,823 for the plaintiffs, by direction of the court. Counsel moved for a stay of judgment and a new trial.

The principals and seconds (Italians) in the duel at Brooklyn have been arrested. Eight shots were exchanged, but nobody hurt.

The Board of Aldermen contemplate a statue of Peter Cooper in front of Cooper Union.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Thomas Shine, a Painter, Gives Up His Life as a Result of a Row in a Disreputable Quarter.

While Lieut. Laughlin, Sergt. Madigan, and Officer Gillard sat chatting with each other at the armory at a few minutes past 1 o'clock this morning two pistol shots startled them, and running to the station door they heard cries of "police" and "murder" from Pacific avenue somewhere between Harrison and Polk streets. Sergt. Madigan and Officer Gillard ran to the patrol barn, hitched up, and hurried in the direction from which the sound of the shots and the cries for help had come. Midway between Harrison and Polk streets, lying prostrate in the middle of Pacific avenue, was the body of a man over whom another man was bending, begging him to speak to him. Lieut. Laughlin bent over the prostrate man, who was barely breathing, and saw that his clothing and the pavement were covered with blood. Even while he was watching him the unconscious man gave a convulsive shudder, and then lay perfectly still.

In the meantime the other man, who gave the name of Edward Embick, had been questioned by the officers, and a story of the affair obtained. The man on the pavement was his partner, Thomas Shine, a painter by trade. They had been in a house of ill-fame at 126½ Pacific avenue, and as they were leaving it to leave it a gang of three men came in and a row ensued between the newcomers and Shine. When they got outside one of the three fellows stabbed Shine, and another one fired two shots at Embick. They then ran away toward the south. With this information and as close a description of the men as Embick could furnish, Lieut. Laughlin got what men he could together and started them out to scour the district for the unknown parties. Stations in the adjoining districts were also notified and all available men put out to search for the men.

Shine's body was placed upon the patrol-wagon stretcher and taken to the armory, where it was more closely examined by Lieut. Laughlin, who was horrified to find a huge clasp-knife buried to the handle in the left side of the dead man's neck. The blow had severed the jugular vein and carotid artery, and he had bled to death. So firmly was the knife buried in the body that it was a matter of some difficulty to draw it out, but when pulled out it proved to be a blade about four inches in length.

He came here from Corwith, Ill., though his home was in Lansing, Mich.

Lizzie Smith, who runs the place at No. 126½ Pacific avenue, and one of her women were taken to the armory and locked up. They claimed to know nothing about the cause of the trouble, and said that the men who did the killing were total strangers to them.

Of the three men, one was about five feet six inches tall, with a dark suit, smooth face, and black hat; another was dressed in a dark suit, stiff hat, and had a mustache, while the third fellow was short, thick-set, and wore a cap. The first one did the killing and the second one the shooting.

Shine's body was removed to the morgue and the Coroner notified.

BUTCHERY.

Fred and Charles Ward, of This City, Murdered at Creel City, Dakota.

Involved in a Dispute About Their Claims, They Incur Most Deadly Enmity.

Surrounded in Their Cabin at Daybreak, They Were Shot to Death by a Mob.

Great Excitement of the Settlers in the Vicinity—Arrests—Details of the Horrible Affair.

Details of the Horrible Butchery of Fred and Charles Ward at Creel City, D. T.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—[Special.]—A Grand Forks special to the *Pioneer-Press* says: The news of the murder of the Ward brothers caused great excitement there. They had a claim at Devil's Lake, and while living there moved a shanty on a claim near Creel City which was claimed by a man named Bell, one of Creel's men. Creel went to Fred Ward, and hot words ensued. In the night the shanty was moved off the Bell claim. Fred Ward was afterwards in this city, and said he had not given up the claim and would not move off from it except when forced by law. Sunday last the Ward brothers built a shanty on the claim close to the one previously built by Bell, and then went to sleep. Bell and a party of comrades started from Creel City to sleep on his claim. As he approached it the party was fired upon by the Ward boys and a man or men in their employ. Bell and his party retreated and repaired to Creel City for reinforcements, after which the entire party returned to dislodge the claim-jumpers. What ensued is not known, although it is asserted that considerable firing was heard the early part of the night by others living in the vicinity.

THE DISCOVERY.

Monday morning the bodies of the Ward brothers were found lying dead by the shanties. They found Charlie lying on his right side, with an ivory-handled revolver in his hand. He was shot through the back, and was lying midway between the two shanties already mentioned. Fred was lying behind one of the shanties, resting on his back. A man named Laschelle saw the bodies early Monday morning as he was driving from Devil's Lake to Creel City. He left the bodies undisturbed and hastened to Creel City and thence back to Devil's Lake City, where he notified the authorities. Judge Bennett immediately proceeded with others to the scene of the affray. Laschelle's report is confirmed in every particular by others who also saw the bodies where it is supposed they had fallen.

Further advices disclose the fact that Charlie Ward was shot twice. One ball, entering the back of the neck and passing forward, came out in front, close to the throat. The other, entering the back as before stated, made its exit, after passing through the body, close to the left nipple. Fred was shot through the chest.

DETAILS.

It also appears that the Ward boys had with them a man, who made his escape from the scene of action, and attempted to give the alarm at Devil's Lake City, but his report was not credited. He says the boys were in one of the shanties when an attack was made on them by at least thirty armed men, and that Fred was shot while in the shanty. Charlie was shot while endeavoring to make his escape. Elliott is the name of the man who was with the Ward boys in the shanty, and his story is as follows: The crowd surrounded the shanty between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, and calling to the Ward boys ordered them to leave. This they refused to do, whereupon the crowd retreated a short distance and fired a volley into the shanty. As the result of this volley Fred Ward was killed. Elliott further says that after the shooting subsided he darted through the door and started to run. He was caught, and, after being badly kicked and beaten, was unceremoniously told to "git," which he did without standing on the order of so doing. Elliott also says that it was undoubtedly while trying to escape that Charlie received the two shots in the back which terminated his life. After killing the two brothers the crowd proceeded to clean out the shanty, removing its contents to the outside, and also carrying out Fred Ward's body.

A FUSILLADE.

The informant says that more than thirty bullet-holes could be counted in the boarding of the shanty. J. M. Ransom arrived today on the train from the West, and says the above account is true. He was one of the first who saw the bodies. He said that they were both lying outside the shanty. Charlie had a pistol in his hand. He thought that Fred had been shot in the neck. He says that twelve parties have been arrested, whose names cannot be learned. It is said that a telegram has been received at Michigan City that Charlie B. Farwell, of Chicago, is on his way to the scene of the murder, and that he will push the prosecution. Undertaker Thomas went to Bartlett today, and will embalm the bodies for the purpose of sending them to Chicago for interment.

CREEL'S STATEMENT.

Lieut. Creel, who is in St. Paul, was seen today, and said; "I know nothing whatever about it. The two brothers were nice young men and friends of mine. They stopped with me at my house during the winter. Fred was with me at West Point. I have nothing to say about the killing, and have no theory respecting it. As to their not booming the town, that is a mistake. They did boom the town. It was to their interest to do it. I gave them all they had, 160 acres, lying about a quarter of a mile east of the town. I am sorry for them, as they were intelligent and respected young men, and had a bright future before them. They bore a good reputation in Creel City. There has been a good deal of claim-jumping, but that is to be stopped effectually."

"Did the Ward boys do any claim-jumping?"

"Yes, they jumped a claim on a man from St. Paul by the name of John Bell. I imagine that the Citizens' Protective Association is responsible for the taking of."

CREEL'S STATEMENT.

Heber W. Creel, who resigned his Second-Lieutenancy in the Seventh Cavalry last fall, did so so as to look after his landed interest in the town on Devil's Lake named after him, and is principal member of the syndicate which owns land largely in Devil's Lake country. Creel arrived in St. Paul Sunday, the 15th inst., on business connected with the location of the new land office and has been here ever since. He was interviewed last evening and made the following statement:

"I believe the Ward boys were shot by members of the Citizens' Protective Association who had sworn to kill the next man who jumped a claim. That's frontier law, in mining-camps or a new town. Now, as to my connection with the Ward boys. In October, 1882, Charley Ward came out to my place and had with him a letter from Col. Smith, Engineer of the Manitoba Road. I took him into my house at once, and treated him the best I knew how. Later in the year Fred Ward came out, and he was an old friend, having been through West Point with me. I knew him well and liked him. I gave the boys 160 acres of land in the town-site of Creelsburg. They staid with me for weeks, and we got along first-rate. I was glad to have the boys there, especially Fred. Along toward the latter part of January of this year Fred was at my house, and spent the night, and in the morning we started to ride over to Devil's Lake City. When we got along toward the edge of the town (Creelsburg) we saw a wagon with a house on it—one of the claim shanties, you know—and Fred said he must go over there and see it. There was a man named Fisher with me, and when Fred had gone he said to me: 'Creel, those Wards are going to jump one of your claims.' I said, 'Nonsense, I'll vouch for those boys as I would for myself. I can speak for Fred; we were not through West Point together without knowing each other pretty well. He said, 'You had better go over there, just the same, and see about it;' and I did so. To my astonishment, Fred was there, and the house, which I supposed had been put down where it was on account of the wagon stalling, or at any rate only temporarily—was set up within twenty feet of a claim shanty belonging to John Bell. Bell was holding the claim for Mr. Farrington, of the syndicate. I was, of course, very angry after all I had done for the boys, and said to Charlie, who was also there: 'You get out of here; you're acting the scoundrel, and you know it.' The Wards went away, but a carpenter they had there working wouldn't go until I knocked him down, which I did a couple of times. I have the scar on my knuckle yet where I struck him. The citizens of Creelsburg were enraged at the Wards, and might have taken summary vengeance then had I not used all my influence to restrain them. They said that the next man who jumped a claim in that town, be he Ward, Wolcott or any one else, should be dealt with according to frontier law. I don't know that the Wards jumped that claim, or any other; but I believe they did, and that the citizens carried out their threats. I wish I had been there. I don't want to publish this, of course; but I believe I could have saved them. I would have done so if I could; for, notwithstanding their conduct, which was scoundrelly, I couldn't forget the old friendship for Fred, and I warned both of them what they had to fear if they did any more claim-jumping."

The Manitoba officials were interviewed, but were not in possession of any facts additional to those already published. Others who are more or less familiar with the country say that in the present uncertainty of values of realty dependent upon the location of land-office, county-seat, junction with the Northern Pacific, and other matters, all claim-owners are peculiarly jealous of their rights, and particularly ready to fight against any encroachment, even upon what they deem their chances of possession. The general opinion, so far as it could be gathered, was that the murder was terrible and much to be deprecated, but that if the Ward boys jumped a claim they must have known they were in danger of lynching.

THE YOUNG MEN.

Mr. Frederick A. Ward, the oldest of the two young men left the city a few months ago for Dakota to join his brother. He had been in the tailoring and gent's furnishing-goods business in a store on Monroe street, under the Palmer House, where he was unfortunate. He was regarded as an exemplary young man, stood well, and had a large circle of friends in this city, his affable manner and geniality of temperament making him very popular. He was a cadet at West Point several years ago, and was elected First Lieutenant of Company A when the First Regiment I. N. G. was organized. He, however, resigned in 1876, but a year ago was chosen Captain of Company H, holding his commission until Jan. 1, when he gave it up in order to go West.

Charles was not so well known here as his brother, but will be remembered for his bravery when burglars broke into the residence of the Hon. C. B. Farwell at Lake Forest. He heard them, got out of bed, and, though scantily clothed, followed the thieves and exchanged shots with them. His uncle presented him with a handsome watch and chain as an acknowledgment of his effort, and these he had with him when killed.

Up to 10 o'clock last evening no further dispatches had been received at the residence of the family at Kenwood. During the day telegrams had been sent to Col. Smith and Mr. Goodhue; but answers were not expected before this morning.

THE NORTHWEST.

Sad Suicide at Bloomington—Deaths in Illinois—Murder at Carbondale—Other Notes.

ILLINOIS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—John B. Rood, aged 24, son of ex-Mayor E. H. Rood, committed suicide about 9 this morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was suffering from melancholy for some time. He arose about 9, passed through the breakfast-room, and went to the barn, where his father found him lying dead an hour later.

LOOMIS, Ill., April 24.—Alex. Katnitz, a German music teacher committed suicide today by taking morphine. Grief over the fall of his sister was the cause of the act.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—Dr. W. A. Dunn, one of the earliest physicians of Mason County, died this morning after a long illness from nervous prostration.

About 10 this morning, Anton Meyer, a wealthy brewer, and one of the leading, wealthiest, and most prominent German citizens of Bloomington, died suddenly from heart disease, aged 50.

DIXON, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—The Hon. Ebenezer Ayres, one of the most honored and respected citizens of St. Paul, Minn., died here this morning at the residence of his brother, Jason C. Ayres. He came to Chicago and thence to Dixon for medical treatment. His death was occasioned by the removal of cancerous tumors from his neck. His remains will be taken to Minnesota.

GENESEE, Ill., April 24.—I. N. Stewart died at his home in this city last night, aged 69 years. He was one of the early settlers of this place, having begun business here in 1848, since which time he has been actively engaged until a year ago, when failing health compelled him to retire. Mr. Stewart was a member of the Old Settlers' Association. He leaves a large grown-up family, all of whom are well provided for. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

PANA, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—A semi-annual meeting was held here today of the District Medical Society of Central Illinois, with a full attendance. Prominent among those present were Drs. Allen, of Greenville; Haller, of Washburn; Washburn, of Hillsboro; Small and Chenoweth, of Decatur; Griffith, of Springfield; and David Prince, of Jacksonville. The latter at a clinique this afternoon performed a capital surgical operation, called stophyloraphy, upon a young man with a cleft palate and hair-lip. Many interesting papers were read upon various subjects connected with the profession. This evening's session closed the meeting. It has been decided to meet but once a year hereafter. The next meeting, falling on Tuesday, in April, 1884, will be at this place.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—The Secretary of State today licensed the following corporations: The Graphic Publishing Company, of Chicago; capital, $50,000; incorporators, James H. Goodsell, Charles M. Goodsell, Cornelius H. Shaver, and Ernest C. Brown. The Coller Grain-Door Company, of Chicago; capital, $50,000; incorporators, George W. Gridway, W. E. Crunston, and C. W. Blake. Also the Coller Box-Lid Company, same incorporators. The Ogden Boat Club, of Chicago; incorporators, Fred W. Nelson, Lyman D. Warren, and Charles F. Clarke.

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—One Kirby murdered his brother-in-law at this place at 6:30 this evening. Family trouble was the cause.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—One of the most striking demonstrations ever witnessed in this city in honor of a citizen took place this afternoon, the occasion being a farewell reception at the Plankinton House to Prof. James MacAllister, who has just resigned the position of Superintendent of Public Schools here to accept a similar situation at Philadelphia. Mr. MacAllister had already been the recipient of public honors in the form of a farewell reception by the St. Andrew's Society, the Board of School Commissioners, and the teachers of the public schools. The affair this afternoon was managed by leading bankers, merchants, etc. John Plankinton, the millionaire porkpacker, presided, and W. P. McLaren acted as Secretary. The Hon. James G. Jenkins delivered an eloquent oration, and speeches were made by the Hon. E. D. Holton, the Hon. Joshua Starke, the Rev. Dr. Dudley, and other leading professional men, members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Merchants' Association. A magnificent floral design, including a bouquet of greenbacks amounting to $550, was presented to Prof. and Mrs. MacAllister, each of whom had already been presented with a costly gold watch and other gifts.

In the suit brought by the actor Gilbert, who was injured in the Newhall House fire, against the landlord and owners of the house, a fight is going on over legal technicalities. One motion has been argued before the County Court and is pending a decision, while another will be argued Saturday. No matter how the court decides the legal questions in dispute the defeated side will appeal to the Supreme Court, so the case is bound to go to that tribunal on technicalities which, when settled, will allow the case to come back to be tried on its merits. The principal question is whether the plaintiffs shall state in detail just when they allege the house to have been defective and whether they can make their complaint in general terms. The case is a new one in Wisconsin, and when it shall be decided upon by the Supreme Court a precedent will have been established.

A private dispatch from Kilbourn City announces the death of William J. Kershaw, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteers, who was known as a gallant soldier and was severely wounded at Petersburg. Col. Kershaw was formerly a resident of this city and has hundreds of friends here. It is stated that he died very suddenly while sitting in his chair at his home in Kilbourn City. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and four or five children. Mr. Kershaw was a State Senator in 1869-70, and a member of the Legislature from the Third Ward in 1875. A few years ago he took up his residence permanently in Kilbourn. His father was a celebrated surveyor, and, assisted by the son, made many of the original Government surveys in the Far Northwest. During the War, while dangerously wounded, he at one time lay on a battlefield for thirty-five hours.

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—Articles of association were filed with the Secretary of State today as follows: Coolidge Lumber Company, of Coolidge, Price County; capital stock, $45,000. Chippewa Falls & Southern Railway Company, of Chippewa Falls, intending to construct a line between that city and Eau Claire, twelve miles; capital stock, $100,000.

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—William J. Kershaw, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteers in the late War, and known as a gallant soldier, died early this morning at Kilbourn. He was wounded at Petersburg.

It is semi-officially announced that the United States Signal-Office at this point, recently closed, will soon be reëstablished.

INDIANA.

ELKHART, Ind., April 24.—[Special.]—This city was today the scene of a sad tragedy resulting in the murder of an estimable citizen. This forenoon about 9 o'clock Noah Bird, an employé at Cook's paper-mill, got into an altercation with Charles Sparklin, another employé, and the lie having passed they clinched, and Bird getting the best of him his brother came to his assistance, but Bird was too much for both, and they were getting the worst of it when William Veach, a brother-in-law of the Sparklins, appeared on the scene, and, seeing the state of affairs, picked up a piece of a two-inch plank and struck Bird on the side of the head, knocking him senseless. The wounded man was taken home, where he died from the effects of the blow at 4 p. m., without having regained consciousness. Veach was at once arrested and, waiving examination, was bound over to court. Mr. Bird was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children in moderate circumstances. His murderer is a man about 30 years of age, having a wife, but no children.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 24.—[Special.]—At Rockville, the adjoining county, Judge Heller today sentenced Buck Stout to be hanged Wednesday, Aug. 8. The crime for which Stout will suffer death was the brutal murder of Taylor Dunbar, a Rockster, in this county, last fall.

ELKHART, Ind., April 24.—[Special.]—A desperate attempt to murder Passenger-Conductor C. C. Harris, of this city, by tramps took place early this morning at South Bend while bringing his train through that city. After starting up his train he noticed about a dozen tramps on the baggage-car, and pulling the bell-cord he jumped off and walked forward, when they set upon him in a body. The first one he kicked down, but the rest coming at him with clubs he was struck by one on the leg, breaking it and bringing him to the ground. They would then have probably finished him, but the engineer and other train-men coming to his assistance they fled, so that no arrests could be made.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.—State-Treasurer Conger is detained at Hot Springs by illness.

THE WEATHER.

Signal Service.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C.—1 a. m.—Indications: For the south Atlantic States, cooler fair weather, northeast to northwest winds, higher barometer.

For the Gulf States, fair weather, northeast to northwest winds, stationary or slight rise in temperature, higher barometer in east portions.

For the Tennessee and Ohio Valleys, fair weather, northwest to southwest winds, stationary or slight rise in temperature, higher barometer in east portions, in west portions rising followed by falling barometer.

For the Lake region, slightly warmer, generally fair weather, winds generally from southwest to northwest, rising followed in west portions by falling barometer.

For the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, generally fair weather, stationary or slight rise in temperature, northwest winds, shifting to east and south, followed by falling barometer.

For the Pacific coast, fair weather.

The Upper Ohio, Savannah, and Cumberland Rivers will fall, and the Lower Ohio, Lower Tennessee, and Central and Upper Mississippi Rivers will rise slowly.

Cautionary off-shore signals continue at Indianola and Galveston.

The display of cautionary signals will be resumed on Lakes Superior and Huron May 1.

BULLETIN.

Light rains prevailed during the day in the Middle and New England States, followed by clearing weather except on the New England

POLITICAL.

. McDaniel Elected Gov- r of Georgia Without Opposition.

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ontestants for the Ohio Demo- Gubernatorial Nomination.

ATI, O., April 24.—[Special.]—A who is well informed in Ohio d to your correspondent today r the fight for the Democratic for Governor is clearly between dley and Judge Geddes. The lat- ong in the Methodist church that n to have a good deal of strength ention. In his race for a third ngress last fall he received 1,500 votes in one county, and 2,000 in unty of his district. This use of his affiliation with nodists and his supposed aning to the temperance the coming campaign these ics will weaken him with ch as they strengthen him with d it is in his effort to ride two ce that his danger lies. Judge strength will be two-fold. He is ily the peer of any man in the e will have the support of the action, while Judge Geddes will anti-Pendleton men. The new which is laid under the Scott law, unconstitutional. d law, which authorized the it- drinking-places, was found to be tional, and it is an open question raffic can be taxed that cannot be Judge Hoadley was the principal r the saloonkeepers in the test mmer which resulted in the Pond declared unconstitutional. He is on that the Scott law shall be en in the same way. A test case acht very soon, and her will be re- the saloonkeepers. Should the re the law unconstitutional Judge ll have attached the liquor-dealers us to his cause, and will get their rt. His chances therefore are those of Judge Geddes, and they o hamper. The shin-hunt on the anti-Pendleton Democrats who sfied with Geddes for a candidate oadley to the same extent that it eddes. If Hoadley goes in it is standing that Pendleton will go Senate and John G. Thompson the Ohio vote and influence for as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House ntatives in Washington. As is oadley or Pendleton is to be put r the Presidency in 1884 is further

McDaniel Elected Governor rgia Without Opposition.

, Ga., April 24.—[Special.]—Hon. Daniel, of Walton County, was ernor of Georgia today to fill the term of the late Gov. Alexander s. As there was no opposition, s very light in all portions of the the election in consequence was interest. McDaniel is about 47. mber of the Secession Conven- uring the War commanded a bat- Georgia troops. Since the strug- n the States he has served several ch branches of the General As- Georgia. Gov. McDaniel is re- one of the ablest and purest men life in Georgia, with an ample will and determination to do any- he believes to be right, regardless tences.

ated to the great credit of Maj. McDaniel that having been the t some orphan and minor child- the War, and having invested their estate in Confederate bonds, ed every dollar of them after the he War as soon as he had earned ugh to do so.

rbons of Georgia claim a triumph ation of McDaniel for Governor of the Macon *Telegraph* says that es in the supremacy of the white ch means that McDaniel is not in rmitting the colored men to vote. the same paper asserts that "Mc- not a 'liberal and progressive in the Republican and galvanized e acceptance of the term. He is t of the strictly pronounced type, ig al understanding of the term." the Democratic papers are con- themselves on the avoidance of a convention. But if the political e the Gubernatorial candidate are claimed to be, the liberal ele- e Georgia Democracy will have to it purchased harmony at a pretty

eal Demanded in St. Louis— y Likely to Be Defeated.

s, Mo., April 24.—[Special.]— Filley will probably be denied e of collecting water rates for this l. A combination of four Demo- hree Republicans in the City Coun- n formed, with the avowed object e all of the appointments sent in yor, and securing an entire new cler was put out this evening, and tment of an inoffensive District as reported for confirmation. It dly rejected by a vote of 17 to 6. nominations were reported from tee, and time is to be taken to matters, if possible, but it looks the combination would be in-

Democracy—The Next Con- vention.

LLTOWN, Ia., April 24.—[Special.] the five members of the Executive of the Democratic State Central to which the fixing of the date t State Convention was left by the mittee at its last meeting at Des sembled here today and called the ention for June 6 at Des Moines. of Wapello, Kinne of Tama, John- son, and Beils of Blackhawk, were The absent member was Gardner th conversation the committee ex- ong faith in the success of their year. They seem to believe that mpleted defeat of the amendment ghly demoralized their opponents.

Dukes' Successor.

URG, Pa., April 24.—A special dications are that Gilmore is elect- essor to Dukes by the usual Demo- rity.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Mo., April 24.—Fire last night de- perty valued at $22,000; partially in-

Ont., April 23.—The old Queen's ich has long been in disuse, was ght. For a number of months it y theatre in Toronto. Loss, $10,000; insurance.

. Ill., April 23.—Last night fire broke two-story frame building owned by which, with the brick dwelling ford and the paint-shop of William was totally destroyed. A high wind ding at the time. Mrs. Stafford's s insured for $1,800.

barn in the rear of No. 131 Cly- nue, owned by P. W. Seger, caught me unknown manner about 2:30 sterday morning, and one of Mr. rses, an animal valued at $125, from suffocation. The barn was o the extent of about $35.

m from Box 298 at 4:30 yesterday as caused by a blaze in the four- building Nos. 458 and 160 West t, owned and occupied by Henry gon-maker. Damage about $300 re unknown.

ive chimney caused a small fire at ron street at 5:15 o'clock last even- ine company No. 14, called on a guished the blaze.

m from Box No. 891 at 7:30 o'clock ng was caused by the burning of goods displayed in the window of dry-goods store, No. 219 North The blaze was extinguished by the the Larrabee Street Signal Service. m from Box No. 292 was caused by e flue in the dwelling No. 187 South s street, occupied by Mrs. Sarah nage nominal.

WASHINGTON.

Murch Successfully Challenges One of the Jurors in the Hill Inquiry.

Pleuro-Pneumonia May Yet Reduce the Value of the Best Lands $10 an Acre.

Preparations for an Important Sale of Public Land in Kansas and Nebraska.

Yesterday's Session of the Cabinet—Hippen Allowed to Compromise with Uncle Sam.

Commissioner Raum's Triumph Over the Moonshiners of the South—Chalmers' Dismay.

ARCHITECT HILL.

MULLETT STILL TALKING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—Mullett still keeps talking in the matter of the Hill charges. He said today: "The public doesn't seem to understand the position I occupy in this matter. The charges I made against Hill's management of the Supervising Architect's office were filed years ago, and are of the most damaging character. The charges simply refer to the records of the department, which will show an utter recklessness in the expenditure of the public moneys. In the matter of the Philadelphia Post-Office Hill made changes in my plans for the basement of the building which cost $244,000. This I can prove. I have said it before, and I repeat it now, that Hill has wasted for the Government during his administration more than $10,000,000."

A PRACTICAL MOVE BY MURCH.

Ex-Congressman Murch has applied to Assistant-Secretary New for counsel to assist in prosecuting Supervising-Architect Hill, and Secretary Folger will probably ask the Attorney-General to designate a lawyer for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Assistant-Secretary New, Chairman of the Hill Investigating Committee, received today a letter from ex-Representative Murch explaining his position with reference to the pending investigation. The letter is for the present withheld from the press, but it is known that Mr. Murch makes several objections to the management of the investigation. Of these the most important is that Assistant-Solicitor Robinson, who, Mr. Murch asserts, is partial to Mr. Hill, is allowed to sit as a member of the committee. When this objection was made known to Secretary Folger he at once conferred with Mr. Robinson on the subject. The latter said that while he felt he could act justly and conscientiously in the investigation he was perfectly willing to withdraw if there was the least reason for such a course. Secretary Folger says that a substitute for Mr. Robinson will be selected in a few days, not because he feels the slightest doubt of the latter's perfect integrity, but in order that no chance for partisanism can possibly be made against any member of the committee.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

THE INVESTIGATION BY DR. DETMERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—Dr. H. J. Detmers, of Champaign, Ill., formerly of Chicago, one of the principal experts of the veterinary division of the Department of Agriculture, after a brief visit to Washington, and a preliminary report on the subject of Texas-fever and pleuro-pneumonia, leaves tonight for Texas, to be absent a year, to pursue further inquiries into this important subject. Dr. Detmers is of the opinion that he has located beyond doubt the origin of pleuro-pneumonia. He considers Holland as the place where pleuro-pneumonia now exists, and is perpetuated by a local system of inoculation, and maintains that the disease, so far as it has appeared in the United States, can be traced either to direct importation from Holland or to indirect importations from that country through Great Britain. He thinks that the agriculturists and those representing commercial interests generally cannot be too much in earnest in efforts to prevent the spread of this plague among cattle, and says that, if it should once appear in the vast herds west of the Alleghenies, it would reduce the value of land $10 an acre and would make the vast domains of Texas almost worthless. At present in the United States the disease has been confined to comparatively new limits east of the Alleghenies, but it has not been successfully stamped out anywhere except in Massachusetts by the heroic process. The disease now exists, he says, in Maryland. Dr. Detmers thinks that the ultimate solution of the question of transmission of disease among cattle by removing from one portion of the country to another will be that herds will be slaughtered upon their native soil.

CHANCE FOR A HOME.

ONE RESULT OF VAN WYCK'S LABORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—By direction of the Secretary of the Interior the remainder of the lands of the Otoe and Missouri Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska, comprising about 50,000 acres, will be offered at public sale at the United States Land-Office in Beatrice, Neb., on the 30th of May next. Senator Van Wyck, who has been instrumental in bringing about this sale, has asked Secretary Teller to send an officer from the department to superintend it, and it is probable that Commissioner McFarland, of the General Land-Office, will go to Neoraska for that purpose. The lands will only be sold to persons who shall, within three months from date of application, make permanent settlement upon the claim, and each application must be accompanied with an affidavit as evidence of good faith in this respect. The lands will be sold to the highest responsible bidder at not less than their appraised value, in eighty-acre tracts, and no one person will be allowed to purchase more than 160 acres. The terms of sale are one-fourth cash, to be paid in three months from the date of filing application, and the remainder in one, two, and three years with interest at 5 per cent.

THE CABINET.

CIVIL-SERVICE RULES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The meeting of the Cabinet today lasted about an hour and a half. All of the heads of departments were present, including Mr. Gresham, the new Postmaster-General.

The rules and regulations prepared by the Civil-Service Commission, which were recently submitted to the President for approval, were presented by the latter, and, after a short discussion of them, a copy was given to each member of the Cabinet for examination.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

There was some discussion of the question whether the National Board of Health or the Marine Hospital service should direct and control the expenditure of the $100,000 appropriated for the prevention and suppression of epidemic diseases, but no conclusion was reached. The Marine-Hospital service had control of the epidemic fund last year, but their authority to disburse it is now disputed by the National Board of Health, and the question has been referred to the President for decision.

HIPPEN, OF PEKIN.

THE DEPARTMENT TREATS HIM MERCIFULLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—The Solicitor of the Treasury, has finally recommended the acceptance of the compromise made by M. P. Hippen, of Illinois, for relief as surety on the bond of Rupert, one of the Pekin whisky distillers. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue joined in the recommendation. Hippen was a merchant who was in no way connected with any of the whisky operations, nor with the distillers. He was a man of wealth at that time, who was induced to go upon the bond of Rupert, at that time a wealthy distiller, who did business with him. Hippen is not able to pay the bond, and has offered to compromise his liability of $36,957 by the payment of $1,000. The subject has been some time before the department, and has been earnestly recommended by Congressmen familiar with all the circumstances. It is very probable that Secretary Folger will approve the recommendation.

A VICTORY FOR RAUM.

THE SUPREME COURT ON THE MOONSHINERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—Commissioner Raum says that the decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday in the South Carolina case declaring that a Deputy Marshal engaged in a lawful attempt to enforce the revenue laws must be tried for acts under it in the United States Courts will greatly strengthen the revenue service in the South and assist his department in enforcing the law. The decision of the Supreme Court is a final recognition of a principle for which Gen. Raum has for years contended. The Department of Justice was at one time not disposed to agree with Gen. Raum, and the result has been at different times some conflict of authority.

CLAYTON-BULWER.

THE MODIFICATION OF THAT TREATY.

NEW YORK, April 23.—[Special.]—When Mr. Frelinghuysen assumed charge of the State Department he found a discussion in progress between Lord Granville and Secretary Blaine touching a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, which was negotiated in 1850. Mr. Blaine, in a series of dispatches, had indicated the changes desired by our Government in order to adapt the treaty to the altered circumstances which the lapse of more than thirty years had 'produced. Mr. Frelinghuysen took up the correspondence and charged the British Government with having so far violated certain provisions of the treaty as to justify our Government in denouncing the whole of it and at our pleasure bringing it to an end. Mr. Frelinghuysen's dispatch was published last May. The *Tribune* tomorrow will publish from an official copy the whole of Lord Granville's reply, which, though written in December last, has never before been made public. Lord Granville's answer is courteous, but it shows that in Mr. Frelinghuysen's own office, in a dispatch written by one of his most eminent predecessors, Mr. John M. Clayton, is the conclusive answer and defense of the British Government.

CRITICISM OF FRELINGHUYSEN'S COURSE BY FRIENDS OF BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—The friends of Mr. Blaine point to the fact that the reply of Lord Granville to the letter of Secretary Frelinghuysen with regard to the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is a humiliation for our State Department. The condition of the correspondence upon this subject at the time Mr. Blaine left the State Department is generally known. Mr. Blaine, in a series of dispatches, had indicated the changes desired by our Government in order to adapt the treaty to the altered circumstances which the lapse of more than thirty years had produced. Mr. Frelinghuysen took up the correspondence, and went far beyond anything said by Mr. Blaine, openly charging the British Government with having so far violated certain provisions of the treaty as to justify our Government in denouncing the whole of it, and at our pleasure bringing it to an end. Friends of Blaine maintained that Mr. Frelinghuysen's assumption that the British Government had violated the treaty could not be fairly maintained, and that the assertion of it by our Government would only subject us to ridicule, and bring forth an unanswerable rejoinder from Lord Granville. The predictions of the friends of Mr. Blaine have been realized. The voluminous letter of Lord Granville, couched, it is true, in the most courteous terms, is nevertheless a sharp refutation of many of the points made by Mr. Frelinghuysen, and the most humiliating part of it is that Lord Granville relies mainly for his argument upon a dispatch written by J. M. Clayton, one of the ablest of American Secretaries of State, on file in the archives of the State Department. It is said that Mr. Frelinghuysen's dispatch was written by Bancroft Davis, then Assistant-Secretary of State, now a Judge of the Court of Claims.

GEN. CHALMERS.

THE GREAT EX-BULLDOZER'S AMBITION TO BE A REPUBLICAN BOSS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—Gen. Chalmers is reported to be much chagrined at the fact that Postmaster-General Gresham does not propose to allow him to be the dictator of Mississippi politics to the exclusion of all Republicans. It has been the ambition of Chalmers apparently to establish another independent movement in the South, and to make himself the Mahone of Mississippi. In his efforts to do this Chalmers has been too arrogant, and has not exhibited sufficient tact in dealing with old-time Republican leaders. The recent demand of Chalmers that a Postmaster should be removed because he was opposed to him and would be servilely obedient to him has had the effect to alienate many Republicans who hitherto supported Chalmers, and has resulted in the call for a meeting of the regular Republican Executive Committee to be held June 23. Chalmers had called a mass-meeting of all who were disposed to support him for July 4. The straight Republican movement is led by Congressman John Lynch, the most eloquent colored man in the South.

TO SMOKERS.

THEY WILL NOT GET THEIR TOBACCO ANY CHEAPER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—Gen. Raum, speaking of the effect of the tobacco-reduction law, said that he did not think that it would be of much benefit to the consumer. He said: "Cigarmakers all over the country have been striking, and manufacturers have been discounting the future by acceding to the demands of their workmen. The first profit will, therefore, go into the pockets of the employés. Manufacturers will come in later. There is little likelihood that the retail prices of cigars and cigarets will be changed. Plug tobacco is pressed and marked for the trade in regulation sizes, and of established grade, and there is not likely to be a change in that class of goods. Then, again, the price of the raw material has advanced lately. Altogether there is little prospect that the consumer will be a very large gainer by the reduction in taxes on tobacco."

AMERICAN GLASSES.

TOO BIG FOR WATER, AND TOO SMALL FOR BEER!

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—In the report of Consul Wilson, of Brussels, to the State Department on the best means of introducing American glassware into that country the following hint is given:

There is in the manufacture of most American beer-glasses and water-goblets for this and other continental markets an error made which will continue to prevent their sale unless corrected. The people of Europe generally are not great water-drinkers and find our water-goblets altogether too large, but, on the other hand, they are great beer-drinkers, and complain that our beer-glasses are much too small, and I am assured by a number of parties who have unsuccessfully attempted to introduce these articles into general use here that but for these defects they would doubtless have succeeded.

NOTES.

Ex-Speaker Keifer says that he is not a candidate for Governor of Ohio.

Secretary Lincoln will leave here Friday to inspect the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Secretary Chandler said today that he should publish the advertisements for the new steel cruiser within a week.

Sam Randall is visiting Baltimore. He claims that he will have the Maryland delegation solid for him for Speaker.

Secretary Folger's health still continues very bad, and his friends fear that he will be compelled to again relinquish his duties.

The money-order system will be extended to 34 additional post-offices in July next, principally in Western and Northwestern States.

Ex-Representative Burrows, of Michigan, leaves tonight for a trip to Dakota, but will not abandon his residence in Michigan, as has been stated.

The officers of the Post-Office Department say there is no truth in the statement recently published to the effect that a communication has been received urging the appointment of ex-President Hayes as Postmaster at Fremont. O. Mr. Krebs, who was appointed Postmaster at Fremont by Mr. Hayes, was recently found to be between $2,000 and $3,000 short in his accounts, but he has made the amount good and still holds the position. It is probable, however, that a new appointment will soon be made.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the Washington police, there was a cock-fight last night almost within a stone's throw of police headquarters.

Marshall Pitkin, of Louisiana, has been invited by Diaz to accompany him to Mexico, and has accepted. Pitkin is an aspirant for the the position of United States Minister to Mexico.

Dr. Collins, of Minneapolis, will not be pleased to know that the testimony of the seamen who returned last from Russia did not affect the former conclusions of the Jeannette court. That court made its supplemental report today, and stated in it that the previous conclusions were not changed.

Mr. Ker, of counsel for the prosecution, continued his argument in the star-route case today by reviewing and analyzing the evidence relating to the routes from Toquerville to Adairville, from Saguache to Lake City, and from Dallas to Baker City, Ore.

The President has appointed the following Postmasters: Willard D. Van Slyck, at Medicine Lodge, Kas.; James C. Gove, at Cherokee, Kas.; James Kirkpatrick, at Dillon, M. T.; W. H. Widaman, at Norfolk, Neb.; W. T. S. May, at Kirwin, Kas.; Sidney E. Tubbs, at Superior, Wis.; L. P. Hunt, at Mankato, Minn.

Gen. Sherman said today that he should start with his party on June 20, and should traverse the entire northern boundary. He intends to pass through the country of Chief Moses' band, and says he thinks the reports of troubles from Chief Moses have been much exaggerated. The party will consist of Chief-Justice Waite, Justice Gray, and Cols. Bacon and Tidball of Sherman's staff.

A Treasury warrant was made out today for the payment of $3,750 to the sculptor, W. W. Story. It is the last installment of $15,000 appropriated by Congress for the statue of Prof. Henry, unveiled here last week. Mr Story tried to collect his money upon the completion and delivery of his work, some three months ago, but objection was made at the department and he was compelled to wait until the unveiling ceremonies had taken place.

General-Superintendent Thompson, of the Railway Mail Service, today issued an order requesting Superintendents to confer with Postmasters in their respective divisions with a view to devising some method for the more rigid scrutiny of mail matter, in order that samples of fertilizers, ink-powder, paint, and other unmailable matter calculated to damage the mails may be excluded. Many complaints have recently been received by the Post-Office Department on account of the fact that these articles are being extensively sent by mail just now.

INDIAN NEWS.

The Rangers Again Restless—Territory Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Indian-Agent Wilcox telegraphs to the Indian Office that a company of rangers are now near San Carlos Agency, evidently intending to surprise the Indians. Their suspicious movements are exciting the Indians, and it is thought that serious results may ensue. The agent expresses the fear that the Indians cannot be influenced to act solely on the defensive, and says they should not be put to the test. Secretary Teller today directed Agent Wilcox to inform the rangers now in the vicinity of the reservation that they must not surprise the Indians. He also directed Agent Wilcox to acquaint the officers in charge of the United States troops of the situation in order that precautions may be taken to avert trouble.

EL PASO, N. M., April 24.—Lieut. Davis, of the Third Cavalry, commanding the detachment at San Carlos Agency, called the Indian Chiefs together and explained the situation as to the rangers. He ordered the reservation by the alleged rangers from Tombstone. The Chiefs promised to obey Crook's wishes. They will defend themselves from attack on the reservation, but will not go off or follow if assailed. There are 400 left for defense. Davis is not alarmed at the prospect of an attack or doubtful of the Indians obeying orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—Secretary Teller has been in correspondence with the Agent at San Carlos in regard to the threatened Indian troubles there. He is understood to have expressed himself most decidedly concerning the rights of the Indians who remain on their reservation, and the great necessity for preserving the peace. He will do all in his power towards that end.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 24.—[Special.]—An Indian Territory special says: The commissioners sent to this Territory by the Commissioner of Pensions arrived in Muskogee on Wednesday. One of them, Mr. Van Gender, was in the Territory officially two years ago, and is acquainted with the ways of the Indians. The committee will examine all claims presented, and those proven will be forwarded at once to the department for payment made July 1. Muskogee and Tahlequah will be the only places visited by the committee as all claims have to be made before the U. S. Indian agent and the former examine them after the application has been made.

UNFAITHFUL SERVANTS.

Arrest of the Assistant-Postmaster at Racine—He Confesses to Having Stolen the Funds—In Iowa.

RACINE, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—Friday last Post-Office Inspectors Stuart and King arrived in the city with the intention of auditing the books of Assistant-Postmaster Henry T. Wright, and found that the Government is short about $5,000, which has been stolen through a system of false reporting to headquarters. In less than three years he has got away with $3,000 under the administration of Postmaster N. J. Field, the balance being appropriated when H. W. Wright was Postmaster. The defaulter is no relation to ex-Postmaster Wright. At one time he reported $1,600 worth of stamps on hand, when there was only about $600 worth. The balance-sheets for a number of years past have been falsified in the same manner. The prisoner admitted his guilt when arrested, making a clean confession of the whole affair. He has been an employé of the office for seven years, going in when Col. W. L. Utley was Postmaster. He is a married man, aged 40, with a wife and one child, and all parties connected with the post-office during his service there have placed the most implicit confidence in him. Mr. Field's predecessor, upon being asked by that gentleman a question as to his trustworthiness, stated that he would stake his life on his honesty.

The prisoner was taken to Milwaukee this evening one hour after his arrest, and will be held as a United States prisoner at that place until bail can be furnished. Efforts are being made by Wright's relatives and friends to make the defalcation good, and his father-in-law, Mr. S. C. Yout, is at present in St. Louis trying to induce a wealthy uncle of the defaulter to come to his assistance. A telegram was received from him tonight, after the arrest, stating that he had hopes of succeeding, and requesting the authorities to wait for further information, but the detective had some time before concluded to take no chances, and proceeded to take him away. The excitement over the arrest is very great. As he was regarded as a perfectly honest man, there is considerable speculation as to what use he has made of the stealings. He declares that he has consumed it all in living expenses, although he has received a salary of $1,200 per year, which is considered a fair income here. His peculations date the time of his last marriage, he having been once divorced, back of which is a mysterious story. It is surmised by some that he may have been paying heavy blackmail to a woman who figured prominently in his early life. This is mere conjecture. Some think he has lost heavily at the gaming-table, as he used to be quite a sport. He owns no property, and claims to be penniless. He was under no bonds, and furnished no security to either Mr. H. W. Wright or Mr. Field, the last two Postmasters, and unless relatives make the amount good they will undoubtedly have to stand the loss, and King will pay the penalty, which is not less than five years. At this hour it is impossible to get any further information, as the arrest was made very quietly, and all concerned are very reticent. Much sympathy is expressed for Wright's wife, who is of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in Racine, and is in a delicate condition. Wright took his arrest very coolly, and exhibited great self control when he was conveyed to the train, followed by quite a number of warm friends.

Postoffice Inspector Pulsifer telegraphed from Dubuque yesterday that he had arrested John Cuisin, Postmaster at Wilmington, Ia., for detaining letters. He found in his office twenty-six registered letters which had been there from one to eight weeks. The penalty is a fine of not less than $500 and imprisonment for not more than six months.

Neglect may cost life; therefore use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. Price 25 cents.

INDUSTRIAL.

Entire Suspension of Work in the Hocking Valley—Twenty-one Mines Idle.

A Similar Strike Ordered by the Railroad Coal-Miners in Pennsylvania.

Dealers in Pig-Iron Despondent Over the Prevailing Era of Low Prices.

The Coming Strike of the Cowboys—The Cigarmakers—A Lockout Ended—Assignment.

The Troubles in the Hocking Valley.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—[Special.]—The trouble between the coal companies of the Hocking Valley and the haulers, which has been assuming such threatening aspects for some time past, culminated this morning in an entire suspension of mining throughout the valley. The question now causing the trouble is the same which agitated the Nelsonville district last month. About the middle of the month of March last work was suspended in the mines constituting what is known as the Ohio Coal Exchange, composed of the following: P. Hayden & Co., W. B. Brooks & Son, Consolidated Coal & Mining Company, Nelsonville Coal & Coke Company, W. A. Shoemaker & Co., H. C. Will & Co., Laurel Hill Coal Company, Sackett, Smart & Co., Johnson Brothers & Patterson, C. L. Poston & Co., and Ricketts & Matthews. The haulers wanted $2.05 a day for nine hours' work, and the companies fixed the price at $1.75. The Straitsville miners and haulers, at this time, called upon the Nelsonville brethren to come out and stand firm, and they (the Straitsville men) would join them in the struggle; but they did not do so, and after waiting until about the 5th of April, the Nelsonville men went to work at the reduced price, and have continued ever since. The same question has now come up on the order issued by the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company—the new syndicate—reducing the wages of their haulers to $1.75 per day, taking effect March 20. The Miners' Union last winter resolved that when any trouble occurred to bring out any of the men, that all should come out, and there should be some unanimity of action about their strikes; so, when the Straitsville people affected by the order of the Columbus & Hocking people came out, the Nelsonville, Sand Run, Monday Creek, and Buchtel men were persuaded to join them, and the result is that today almost every mine in the Hocking Valley region is at a standstill, and probably 2,000 or 3,000 men lying idle. The fact that work is quiet and trade dull, making very little demand for coal at this time, puts these mines in an independent position, and it would make very little difference to them whether their men were working or not. Three mines were worked in the Straitsville district yesterday, but they are out this morning, making the chain of outs complete in that region.

While this is a question relating only to the wages of the haulers, the miners are backing them up to that purpose, of course, of having the same position taken by the haulers should the miners at any time have occasion to strike, thus enabling the miners to control the entire field. The operators claim that they have been paying wages far in advance of their ability to pay and succeed in competing with other coal regions. In the Cambridge, Massillon, and Tuscarawas Valley mines the average wages of haulers and laborers is from $1.35 to $1.50 per day, while the haulers of the Hocking Valley are not asked to work for less than $1.75 per day. They demand $2.05, which the Hocking people cannot pay and fairly compete with those paying only $1.35 or $1.50 per day. The operators also claim that they have been operating their furnaces and mills at a great disadvantage of late in order to give the men work. If this present strike prevails any length of time the furnaces and mills will be as dead as the mines, thereby bringing about no little amount of suffering to the laborers and their families, and naturally making hard times among them. There are many good, sensible, thinking men among the miners, and some among the haulers, although it is stated that the majority of the latter are young men and boys, who do not stop to think of the outcome of these strikes, and there is no reasoning with them. If the counsel and admonition of the solid, thinking miners were heeded the men would be far better off. It has never been shown where one of these strikes ever paid. The operators feel satisfied that they are doing everything they can consistently for their men, and do not propose to back down from their stand. If men can be hired to work in the other coal regions for $1.35 and $1.50 per day, they can certainly be brought to work in the Hocking Valley region for $1.75. Some of the operators here are sanguine enough to think that the present condition of affairs will not hang fire after today; that as soon as the men get together and counsel over the matter their better judgment will prevail and they will go to work. On the other hand it was thought that as soon as the men got out and came together and pondered over and discussed their troubles, real or imaginary, the hotter the fight would be waged, for a time at least.

Mr. T. Longstreth, Vice-President and General Manager of the coal department of the Columbus & Hocking Valley Coal & Iron Company, stated to THE TRIBUNE representative that there were twenty-one mines idle in the Hocking Valley. The officers of the Ohio Coal Exchange were of the opinion that as the fight was made in their district last month, resulting in the men going to work at the reduced wages, they would not be in this strike, although it was admitted that one mine of the Consolidated Coal & Mining Company, at Sand Run, and Smart & Co., at Sand Run, a mine of the Nelsonville Coal & Coke Company, at Buchtel, and W. P. Rend & Co.'s mine at Straitsville, of the Ohio Coal Exchange, were out yesterday.

No disturbance has been reported at any of the mines, and is not likely to occur unless new men should attempt to go to work at the old figures.

From all appearances the strike will be a general affair, but there was a general good feeling among the miners, and many of them were endeavoring to push matters to a peaceable termination. "It is probable," said Mr. Longstreth, "that a solution of the difficulty can be reached, but no backward steps will be taken by our company."

President Greene, of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway, said that their road was hauling coal at a much lower figure than that demanded by the trunk lines, in order to accommodate the mines of the Hocking Valley to hold the trade in competing with the other regions.

A special from Dayton today says: "Information has been received here by the Southern Ohio Coal & Iron Company, which owns extensive mines at Wellston and Coalton, Jackson County, that there is a formidable strike of over 800 miners at the latter place. There are twenty-five mines at Coalton, with a capacity of 165 cars daily, and all have been closed in consequence. The strike is among entry men and Knights of Labor. The former have been receiving $2 per day, but this was recently reduced to $1.75. The miners at once objected to this action of the operators, and after refusal of their demand for the old scale of wages they struck in a body."

The Pig-Iron Dealers Despondent Over Low Prices.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—There was a stir of activity on the iron and metal Exchanges today in consequence of reports from Philadelphia that a large number of sales had been made in pig-iron at the reduced price. There were a few sales on the exchanges here during the morning, but the prevailing feeling was in favor of awaiting developments. Secretary Shrever, of the New York Iron & Metal Exchange, said it would not be surprising if No. 1 pig-iron went down to $20 per ton, but upon reaching that point there would be a reaction which would send the price up again. Many of the dealers expressed similar views, and some of them said that "until a railroad-building boom starts up the iron men can afford to let the market jump about as much as it wants to." It was rumored on the Metal Exchange today that a bull effort had been organized to force the price of pig-iron up 15 or 20 per cent. Toward the close of business hours this rumor assumed the shape of positive belief among several of the dealers. The consolidation project still drags along slowly. The joint committee of twenty representing the two iron and metal exchanges will meet again today for the purpose of considering measures to complete the proposed consolidation. It is complained that some of the most influential merchants are becoming lukewarm in this matter.

The Bricklayers' Strike Drags Its Slow Length Along.

The bricklayers say it is now their turn to talk of desperate measures in regard to the action of the bosses, that they are not only trying to misrepresent some of the fundamental principles of the union, but when they are quietly using persuasive means to get the new men—brought here by the masters to take their places—to join the union the police patrols are called and men run off to the police stations, only to be discharged without prosecution. They point to the case of Charles Goodyear, who was before Justice Kaufmann yesterday charged with intimidation at Winkler and Roessler's building, as only one of a great many where men have been arrested, and when the masters find they can get bail they refuse to prosecute, knowing, it is alleged, they can't make out a case. The Secretary of the union says, if there was no habeas corpus act, and men could not get bail, Mr. Prussing would have every man jailed who walked the streets with mortar on his clothing. The alleged misrepresentation regarding the union by the master masons that the former are objecting to is that in regard to the stewards elected from among the men on every job. Mr. J. J. Green and A. D. Thomas who have acted as stewards among the union men deny the assertion of the masters that they simply spy out and prevent men from working too hard; and are therefore detrimental to the masters' interests. They explain that the only ground for such assertions is that they protect the older members where bosses impose work too hard for them to perform, and they have a right to do this because every man over 50 years of age is furnished a card free of dues by the union and permitted to work for any amount of wages he can agree on with the masters, so there is no necessity for the masters paying the old men any more than they are worth, and certainly none to crowd them on hard work.

"The truth of the matter is," said Mr. Edwards, of the firm of Edwards & Dignam, "the old men are as a general thing so valuable on account of their experience that they are worth as much if not more than a younger mason to have about the work as they don't lay half the amount of brick that the younger ones do." The special duties of the steward, as defined by these gentlemen, are to examine the working-cards of the men, take care of any men injured on the work, and see that they receive proper attention, and decide any questions arising in regard to the job that might be detrimental to the interests of the union.

Some of the masters who have become careless in dealing with the strikers who hang around their works will probably be required to give evidence of an intention to brace up at the masters' meeting today, or have their supply of men limited when they allow them to be taken away by the unionists.

The union men were in excellent spirits yesterday, owing to the fact that eight men were induced to leave Crilly & Co.'s building, and five were taken from Tapper & Mortimer's also. Of the thirteen men taken from Goebel & Co. Monday there were, they said, only three found to have returned to work, although the masters claimed eight. One of the three, the union men say, is a chronic beat, to whom they have given considerable money on his poverty-stricken representations, but who will get no more help from them as he is considered instrumental in causing the other two to return to work.

Several men of prominence who request that their names be not used are of the opinion that the bricklayers will win, as they think that the bosses are not getting the men they expected, and the brickmakers are not as firm as the masters had expected them to be. The general impression seems to be that it is not yet too late to push the buildings projected, if the strike is settled inside of two weeks.

"Gus" Cudmore, foreman for Bryant Cullen, Superintendent of the South Side Gas Works, came to the bricklayers' hall yesterday and took twelve men to the works, corner of McGregor and Hanover street, and said he would probably need twice that many today after the excavations for the tank walls were cleaned out again, the recent rains having caved them in.

Edward & Dignam are working twenty-five men bollersetting and repairing, and were contracting some work yesterday that would require fifteen more.

Thomas Mayer took four men from the hall yesterday to work on a building at No. 1813 State street.

A lengthy communication was received yesterday from the Carpenters' & Joiners' Association pledging the bricklayers $1,000, and encouraging them to stand firm.

The Eleventh Branch of the Carpenters' Brotherhood held an open meeting in the Methodist Church Block, corner of Washington and Clark street, last evening. The meeting was addressed by Mr. L. E. Snyder, W. T. Henderson, and others. One thousand dollars was voted out of the treasury to aid the bricklayers, and it was resolved that each member donate one day's wages a week to help the bricklayers as long as the present strike continues. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and a number of new members were initiated. The brotherhood claims 2,100 members in Chicago.

The Plasterers' Union met last evening at 76 Fifth avenue. The meeting was noisy and turbulent, but it was finally voted to assess each member $2 for the benefit of the bricklayers. This, with last week's appropriation, makes about $2,000 the plasterers have devoted to that purpose.

Refusal of the Pittsburg Coal Miners to Accept a Reduction—A General Strike Ordered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—[Special.]—The railroad coal miners by their delegates in convention today resolved to refuse the three-cent offer of the operators, and to order a general strike to commence forthwith for their original demand of three and a half cents. They appointed a committee to visit the pits where work is going on at the reduction, to induce the diggers to come out and attend another meeting Thursday to arrange the details of the strike. The strikers number about 7,000. They will be sustained as far as possible by the Knights of Labor and the Amalgamated Association. Operators say they cannot concede the advance in the present condition of the trade, and some of them say they will import miners to take the places of the strikers. Should the operators hold out there is reason to believe the strikers will ultimately back down. Already there is talk of a split in the miners' association.

The Wageworkers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—The employés on the brickyards of this city are on a strike today, 200 of them falling into line, with a red handkerchief for a flag, and visiting all the yards. They were sober and orderly, but determined in demanding a restoration of 25 cents a day which was last year taken from their wages. It is understood that their demands will be acceded to and work resumed tomorrow.

The cigarmakers also struck today, demanding 10 cents per 1,000 increase. No trouble and but little hindrance ensued, as the increase was promptly granted by all employers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—All the union shops of the city have resolved to grant the cigarmakers an advance of $1 after May 1, and there will be no strike. These shops, however, embrace all the small factories, to the exclusion of the large concerns, and trouble is feared in such places. A very few have advanced wages a small percent of the amount asked for, while the others concede nothing.

Preparing For the Strike of the Cowboys.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—The stockmen of the Texas Pan-handle section, at their recent meeting, decided to begin the spring round-ups of cattle in the Canadian and Wichita Rivers and Wolf Creek districts May 10, and in the Salt Fork and Red River districts May 20. If there

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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera-House.
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Haverly's Theatre.
Monroe street, between Dearborn and Clark. "Her Atonement." Afternoon and evening.

Hooley's Theatre.
Randolph street, opposite the new Court-House. "The White Slave." Afternoon and evening.

McVicker's Theatre.
Madison street, between Dearborn and State. "Esmeralda." Afternoon and evening.

Academy of Music.
Halsted street, near Madison. Sol Smith Russell in "Edgewood Folks." Afternoon and evening.

Olympic Theatre.
Clark street, between Randolph and Lake. Nobody's Claim Combination. Afternoon and evening.

Lyceum Theatre.
Desplaines street, between Madison and Washington. Variety entertainment.

Weber Music-Hall.
Corner Wabash-av. and Jackson-st. Walter Pelham in "Laughter."

Central Music-Hall.
Southeast corner Randolph and State streets. Concert by Dora Henniges at 8 p. m.

Hershey Music-Hall.
Madison street, between Dearborn and State. Prof. B. C. Johnson, the Mesmerist, at 8 p. m.

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132 and 160 West Madison street. Open from 1 to 10 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1883.

SLIGHTLY warmer and generally fair weather for the Upper Lake region today.

THE weekly list of patents granted to Northwestern inventors is published elsewhere in this morning's issue.

THE rules and regulations prepared by the Civil-Service Commission for the carrying into effect of the law under which that body exists were presented to the Cabinet yesterday for examination.

AT the election for Governor in Georgia yesterday H. D. McDaniel was elected without opposition to fill the unexpired term of the late Alex. H. Stephens. He is a Bourbon of the Bourbons and is accounted a very good specimen of the retrograde element in Georgia politics.

THE Lower House of the Norwegian Parliament has voted the impeachment of the Cabinet for refusing to promulgate and carry into effect a law making the Ministers responsible. This marks another point for the popular side in the irrepressible conflict between the democratic people of Norway and their King.

THE Illinois House of Representatives discussed the Appropriation bill for a short time, but adjourned early out of respect to the memory of Mr. Canniff, a Democratic member from Monroe County. The Senate advanced a number of bills one stage, but the proceedings generally were not of any public interest.

WITH very few exceptions the Board of Trade men who defaulted on the July wheat deal and fought the question of their liability in the courts have settled up their deals by paying the differences. Messrs. A. M. Wright and W. T. Baker finally gave up yesterday, and the little fish will have to follow the example of the big ones.

FURTHER details of the destruction caused by the tornado which swept through Mississippi and Georgia only serve to increase the horrors of the occasion. In four counties of Central Georgia the latest telegrams record twenty deaths and over fifty persons wounded. At Beauregard, Miss., the death-roll foots up thirty-one, and fifty-nine people were injured, while at Wesson, a few miles from there, twenty-two were killed and 150 wounded. Great distress prevails, and subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers are urgently called for.

OWING to the failure of Congress to make the necessary appropriations for continuing the work, the improvements now in progress in the harbors of Chicago, Calumet, and Waukegan and those on the Illinois River will have to be suspended this summer. Illinois gets but little from Congress for public improvements, and it is unfortunate, to say the least, that the demands made for useless work on insignificant streams should be honored, while valuable and much-needed improvements like those in the harbor of Chicago are suffered to languish for lack of funds.

ARGUMENTS on the motion for a temporary injunction in the Lake-Front case were concluded before Judge Moran yesterday. In this case a bill was filed by John T. Stafford, a Michigan avenue property-owner, against the City of Chicago, the Illinois Central Railroad, and other parties, to compel the removal of the Exposition Building, the Armory, Trade and Labor Assembly Building, and various railroad depots and other structures. The court took the matter under advisement, there being some question as to whether the suit should not have been brought in the name of the law officers of the State or county.

AN additional complication in the fight between the Board of Trade and the east-bound railroads has been created by the trunk lines, which have ordered the agents of the steamboats plying between Chicago and Buffalo and Erie not to go on 'Change for the purpose of soliciting business. All the lines between Chicago and Lake Erie points are owned by one or other of the railroads, which by this action will still further annoy shippers. The suicidal fight between the board and the railroads has become a perfect nuisance and a serious detriment to business, and some means should certainly be adopted to end it.

RATE OF ASSESSMENTS IN ILLINOIS.

The Revenue law of Illinois needs one important amendment, which, fortunately, is very simple in its form, can be readily understood, and the necessity for which must be obvious to every citizen.

In the present law it is provided in that part relating to the State Board of Equalization that the board shall equalize the assessments returned to it by the Assessors, and then adds these words:

But said board shall not reduce the aggregate assessed valuation in the State; neither shall it increase said aggregate valuation, except in such an amount as may be reasonably necessary to a just equalization, *and not exceeding 1 per cent* on such aggregate assessed valuation.

At the time this law was framed it was the intention of the Legislature to gradually increase the rate of assessments in this State up to some approach to cash values. A new Constitution had been adopted, great changes had been made in the revenue laws of the State, and cash valuations were considered more in keeping with the spirit as well as the law of the new system. The equalized valuation for the two latest assessments prior to the new Revenue law going into operation were as follows:

1871—Equalized valuation	$ 493,917,619
1872—Equalized valuation	510,886,683

And the equalized assessments for the succeeding two years were as follows:

1873—Equalized valuation	$1,355,401,317
1874—Equalized valuation	1,194,456,451

Since that time, while the value of taxable property of all kinds in the State has been increasing, the aggregate of the assessments has been growing less, until the total of the equalized valuation of all the property in Illinois is now reported in the neighborhood of $700,000,000. In the ten years the total assessed value of the taxable property in the State, as returned, has fallen off $600,000,000, though the increase of that property in quantity and in value has been extraordinary.

In 1872 the Auditor, Gen. Lippincott, estimated that a moderate valuation of the taxable property in Illinois at that time would not be less than $2,600,000,000, but even that estimate was understood to be far too low. It is safe to assume that at this time a reasonable valuation of the real and personal property in this State subject to taxation under our revenue law would show a total of $5,000,000,000 The total legal assessment for the whole State is now about $700,000,000, or about one-seventh of the real value, and about equal to the cash value of the taxable property in Cook County alone. According to this estimate, and its general accuracy will hardly be questioned, the valuation of the property in this State for taxation is only between 14 and 15 per cent of its real value.

The competition between county officers comprising the assessment force to reduce the valuation in their respective counties is so general, and the powers of the Board of Equalization are so restricted, that this reduction of assessments is forever going on until at last it has become a serious affliction.

The valuation for State purposes is wisely made to govern all purposes of taxation. The State wants but little taxation for State purposes, but the municipalities have been reduced under this process to a condition approaching that of starvation. The law of the State limits the rate of taxation in cities for city purposes to 2 per cent. In counties the Constitution limits the tax for current county purposes to 75 cents on each $100 of valuation. The constant reduction of the assessments, instead of furnishing the necessary revenue to support these municipalities, is annually reducing not their increasing necessary expenditures, but taking away the revenue needed to meet them. These municipalities are prohibited from borrowing money or otherwise getting in debt. Hence the frantic and urgent appeals for special laws to enable cities to levy special taxes for special expenditures, and other specious devices for avoiding the best and wisest of legal restraints.

Now, all that is needed is to remove this restriction upon the powers of the State Board, and this can be done by simply amending the section of the Revenue law we have quoted and substituting 90 or 95 per cent as the limit for increasing the aggregate of the State assessment. This addition to the total assessment of the property in the State would enable the State Board to relieve the municipalities of every town, city, and county in the State, and would still leave the people under the protection of the laws which now limit the rates of taxation.

As we have said, the Revenue law was passed when the policy of the State was to have assessments at cash valuations. The limit on municipal taxation was adopted to conform to that policy, but the policy has been abandoned, and what is needed now is to authorize the State Board to increase the assessments so far as may be needed so as to equalize the revenue by a proper rearrangement of the assessments.

The present low and falling scale of assessments is proving injurious to the honor and credit of Illinois. All official reports concerning Illinois show a continuous decline in the value of property in the State. The municipalities of Illinois owe an aggregate exceeding $50,000,000 of debt. This exhibit that the value of lands and of all other property in the several counties and cities is annually declining is not calculated to advance the credit of the various Governments who owe this debt, nor is it calculated to encourage investments in property which is reported officially to be sinking in value every year.

Justice to the State and to the suffering local governments demands that the State Board be authorized to increase the aggregate equalized valuations to such an extent as may be needed to enable them to raise the revenue wanted to pay their debts and to meet their increased necessary expenditures. A people who are now taxed on not exceeding 15 per cent of the real value of their taxable property can well afford to permit this addition to be made to the needful sources of the public revenue.

NEW YORK TEA-TASTERS.

Our Washington dispatches of yesterday show a very remarkable state of affairs in the Treasury Department in regard to the execution of a law of Congress which went into effect March 2, 1883. The law is designed to prevent the importation of adulterated teas, and wherever reference is made to modes of appraisement the words "the examiner" are used, except in Sec. 5, where the following occurs: "That the examination and appraisement herein provided for shall be made by a duly qualified Appraiser of the port at which said tea is entered," etc., but for the appointment of the examiner no provision is made.

We have been shown a department circular addressed to "Collectors of Customs and others," which contains the text of the law, with explanations of its purport and instructions touching its execution. Among other things the circular says: "The instruction contained in Chap. 4 of the regulations of 1874 relating to the examination of drugs, medicines, and chemicals will govern all proceedings to be taken by customs officers on the importation of merchandise of the character above mentioned so far as said regulations are applicable and not contrary to the requirements of the act." This regulation refers to acts of Congress authorizing the appointment of "special examiners of drugs" at the Ports of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, and New Orleans, and to a law of March 1, 1823, which provides that "when any appraisement is to be made at any port other than those above named (the ports already mentioned and New York and Savannah) the Collector shall appoint two respectable resident merchants who," etc., etc. This law also provides that "The Secretary of the Treasury shall have authority to direct the appraisers for any collection district to attend in any other collection district for the purpose of appraising any goods, wares, or merchandise imported therein."

These are the laws to which the department refers as analagous to the teas act of March 2, 1883. What our Washington dispatches state is this:

It seems that the New York administration of the Treasury Department is not disposed to admit that Chicago knows enough about teas to furnish an Inspector of Teas under the new law. The Treasury Department has already appointed a New York man to be inspector at San Francisco, and a New York man has been designated to be Inspector at Chicago, but his appointment has not yet been made. It probably will be unless the Chicago merchants or politicians insist that they don't need any New York importation for that purpose. The theory of the Treasury seems to be that no one outside of New York knows anything about teas.

As already stated, the late law does not provide for the appointment of an examiner of teas. Hence the Treasury Department, in its circular, cites the regulation and laws relating to drugs as applicable to teas. If it be true that the department has appointed a citizen of New York to act as examiner of teas at San Francisco, and if it proposes to do the same for other ports, it must be with the purpose of giving to New York tea-merchants the entire control of the business of importing teas. For there is no warrant for such appointments either in the late law or in the laws we have cited in relation to the appraisement of drugs. The drug laws provide for the appointment of special examiners at certain ports named, and in addition they provide that appraisements of drugs at other ports *shall* be conducted by "two respectable resident merchants."

The action of the Treasury Department in appointing examiners from New York to inspect and pass upon teas imported at San Francisco and Chicago is in accord neither with the spirit of the old laws in relation to drugs nor with the late law in relation to teas. There is no necessity of resorting to the laws of sixty years ago in relation to drugs for light in the execution of the late law in regard to teas.

The Secretary of the Treasury has general authority to provide each port with the requisit force of employés to conduct its business. All it has to do in the present emergency is to direct the Appraisers to nominate a suitable person to examine teas with a view to discover whether they are subject to the inhibition of the late law.

The assumption of New York merchants that no one outside of New York knows anything about teas is an impertinence, and if any person in authority at Washington acts on this assumption such action will be equally an impertinence. Both San Francisco and Chicago do a vest business in teas, and have done such business for a long term of years. The tea-merchants of the cities named know as much about the article in which they deal as the merchants of New York or any other city. There are as expert tea-tasters in Chicago as there are in New York, and hence the purpose of the Treasury Department, if it entertains such purpose, in sending New-Yorkers to inspect tea is not apparent on the surface. Between the lines the purpose may be read, however. It is plainly to give the New York tea-merchants control of the tea trade of the country.

In the issue of THE TRIBUNE which contains the tea-tasting dispatches from Washington there is a dispatch from New York which discloses immense frauds at that port in the shape of excessive damage allowances on rice. New York dry-goods importers rob the merchants of interior ports of the privilege of importing the silks they must sell in their trade, through the abominable system of undervaluation which has prevailed there for years. New York importers of pepper, spices, and a long line of goods of that description, rob merchants of interior ports of the privilege of importing at their home ports through a system of fraudulent damage allowances on that class of merchandise. The proposition of the New York tea importers to have the Treasury Department place one of their tools at each interior port to pass upon teas is a proposition to render the importation of teas impracticable at such ports. Under such régime, teas that would pass at New York would be rejected at Chicago.

We do not for a moment believe that Mr. Folger can be made the tool of such a conspiracy after he knows the nature of it. If a New York tea-merchant's clerk has been sent to San Francisco to inspect his rival's importation of tea, we have no doubt he will be promptly recalled. Equally certain are we that if it is proposed to send a similar henchman of the New York tea-merchants to Chicago to inspect their rivals' tea importations here the proposition will be abandoned.

BRITISH REFORM OF AMERICAN LAW.

The most advanced case of British impudence is the demand of the London papers that the American Government shall change its laws about conspiracy and explosives to conform to British ideas in regard to the Irish. Not content with deporting the paupers their landlords are producing to Boston and New York and other cities to be supported by the Americans, the organs of metropolitan British opinion are now calling upon our Government to make it an offense for a New-Yorker to do in New York against England anything that the English Government would object to if done in London. In velvety phrases, quite different from the language used by the same paper when the Americans tried to obtain the assistance of the English in suppressing Dr. Blackburn with his small-pox conspiracy in Canada during the last war, the London *Standard* puts forth the new British program for the reform of American law.

The *Standard* declares it to be proved that the dynamite conspiracy—which hurt nobody—was hatched in New York. "The shield of American freedom is being prostituted to cover the arm of the assasin," though nobody has yet been assasinated by dynamite. It therefore not only wants the British Government to ask that our extradition laws be amended so as to cover the dynamite bravos, but that our domestic law be altered so as to accept English definitions of what shall be American crimes. It thinks that "surely the good sense of the American people will insist" on having the American law changed, if it does not correspond to the English law. The *Standard* may rely upon it that the good sense of the American people is quite well enough developed to pay no attention whatever to any such impertinent suggestions. The American people abhor O'Dynamite-Rossa and all his tribe, but they equally reject the idea that their internal administration of justice can be molded from abroad.

This identical question arose in 1858 between England and France upon the culmination of the Orsini plot against Louis Napoleon. England then peremptorily refused the demand which the English papers now make on us. Sixty-seven people were killed in the streets of Paris by the explosion of Orsini's bomb. The conspiracy behind it was concocted in England. The French Government asked the English to pass a law that would make it a crime to concoct plots in England to kill people by wholesale in France. The British Government refused on the broad ground that "the existing state of British jurisprudence is satisfactory to the conscience of this country [England] and the reasonable expectations of foreign States." If this meant that such a conspiracy was a crime in England it meant nothing, for the trial of Simon Bernard, one of the conspirators, which immediately followed, ended in an easy acquittal. The British jury refused to deny the right of asylum to a political offender.

The *Standard* gains nothing by classifying as murderers all those who use their freedom and refuge in this country as a base of operations for helping their unfortunate friends at home to throw off the tyranny. It asks, righteously, Is it an offense to conspire in America to commit murder in England? Murder is a bold, harsh term. Hysterical people, like the English in their present state of mind, would be apt to give the name of murder to almost any form of insubordination, committed at home or abroad. If they could carry out their British reform of American law, and could control our definitions of political murder, they would be for extending the operation of their asinine explosives law to this country, and would expect the United States to try for criminal felony any New York manufacturers who should sell explosives or the materials of explosives to a London or Dublin man. The New York *Herald* felicitously quotes against the present demands of the English the acclamations with which the acquittal of Bernard was received all through England. The London *Times* said: "With the resolute stubbornness of the English middle classes, the jury refused to look on Bernard as a mere murderer. They saw in him only a conspirator against a despotic ruler who had himself seized a throne by craft and violence, and against whom craft and violence, if not justifiable, were at least not to be classed with the guilt of the common murderer."

The feelings with which the Americans regard the Irish conspirators could not be more accurately described than by these words of the London *Times*. The American people will never allow the English to fasten upon us to help them out of an emergency precipitated by their own "craft and violence" an obligation which they so distinctly repudiated in 1858. If England wants to go to the root of its troubles with Ireland, it will spend less time on the ebullition and more on the fire. It will not attack the pustules, but the seat of the disease. And that secret spring of dynamitism is the crushing rule of Ireland by England, which John Bright described at Glasgow as "the most cruel, galling, odious, and unjust system of laws ever imposed by one Christian people upon another." Landlordism is the extreme at one end of the system, and dynamitism at the other. The *Standard* talks easily of "murder." The records will show 10,000 murders by landlordism to one by dynamitism. Both should be abolished, and the way to do it is to abolish landlordism. Dynamitism will then go out of itself. England has plenty to do with this reform without troubling itself with gratuitous suggestions for the reform of American laws about murder.

EUROPEAN DISARMAMENT.

Various have been the conjectures as to the real significance of the alliance between Germany, Austria, and Italy. When it was first announced it was generally assumed that it was antagonistic to France, possibly upon the ground that it could not be antagonistic to any other nation. The entire English press regarded it in this light, and the French press was so disturbed by it that it said many ugly things and blustered against Germany. The actual condition of European politics, however, does not warrant such an interpretation. France has no desire for war. She has had glory enough to last her for some time. What little fighting she may do in the immediate future will have reference to territorial acquisitions in remote localities where the peace of Europe cannot be affected. The emphatic vote against joining England in the attack upon Egypt and the defeat of a Ministry on that question are a pertinent illusfration of the aversion of the French people to war. On the other hand, Germany does not want a war. If she did want to make waf with France, or even if she feared an attack from France, she does not need any alliance. There may be a dislike between Germans and Frenchmen growing out of war memories and despoiled provinces, but this does not necessitate war. The two Governments have been very courteous to each other, and nothing has come up since the close of the war of 1870 which could provoke an outbreak of hostility.

Another view, and a more reasonable one, of the situation is that it is a guaranty of peace to Europe, for the reason that the combination of these three Powers is so strong that no other combination can be made that can break it. The only possible combination that could be made is that of France and Russia, but that would be a hopeless one. It is also considered a guaranty of peace in another way—namely: that it recognizes the republican Government of France and cuts off any hope the claimants to the throne may have. The Germans and Austrians have always been good friends to the French republicans, and have no confidence in the French monarchists. Confirmatory of both these peaceful theories is the new announcement made by telegraph yesterday that the object of the alliance is to secure the isolation of France in order to effect a simultaneous disarmament, which Prince Bismarck intends to propose at a European congress.

It has sometimes been said that it would have been better for Bismarck's fame had he died at the close of the war with France. If this new report be true, Bismarck has not lived too long for his fame, for the grandest accomplishment of his life is yet before him—an accomplishment by the side of which the French war, the Berlin Treaty, the unity of Germany even, are insignificant. If all these great moves upon the political chessboard which the world has feared mean war, mean peace on the other hand and the simultaneous disarmament of the huge standing armies of Europe, Bismarck will have crowned his closing days with a deed of mercy and blessing compared with which all the other acts of his life will seem very unimportant. The disarmament of the standing armies of Europe means the disarmament of the forces of poverty, suffering, and discontent. It means the substitution of peace and plenty, the reduction of taxation, the increase of trade and commerce, the growth of agriculture, more work and better wages for workingmen, and better and happier homes for them. It would work a magical change in the condition of the people by lifting them up out of their poverty, and bringing contentment and prosperity to them. The standing armies of Europe not only eat up nearly all that labor can produce, but they keep labor in a state of poverty, and are a constant menace to popular liberty. They are burdens which weigh the people down to the very ground, with no hope of ever rising. Their expense is almost inconceivable. John Bright in his powerful speech delivered at the University of Glasgow informed the English people what war had cost them during the present century in taxes. He said: "It comes to the sum of $22,070,000,000"—a sum which is inconceivable to the human mind. "If these military expenses have come to $22,070,000,000, how much has the real government, the civil government of the country, cost during the same time? It has cost $5,000,000,000. Less than one-fifth of all our expenditure has been in our civil government; more than four-fifths have been expended in wars past or wars prepared for in future. I ask you, then, what of the people, and what of the millions? We find poverty and misery. . . . What I want to ask you is whether you will look back upon the past and examine it carefully; look round then in the present and see what exists; and endeavor, if it be possible, to get a higher and better tone to our national policy for the future?" No man in Europe can do so much to accomplish that result as Prince Bismarck. If he has formed this alliance so that he may have the power to lift these tremendous burdens from the people, to raise them to their feet again out of their poverty and misery, to make it possible that they can remain at home and live, and to elevate the national policy to a higher and better tone for the future, then the suffering millions of Europe will be glad that he has lived beyond the period of former oppressions, that he has doffed his iron helmet, and placed upon his brow the chaplet of peace. Such an act would be a monument to his memory the world would ever revere.

PUBLICATION OF PRIVATE LETTERS.

A case of more than ordinary interest has recently been tried in Paris and is creating much discussion in Europe, as it revives reminiscences of Benjamin Constant, the famous pamphleteer of the Revolution, and the still more famous Mme. Récamier. The case arose out of the issue of a volume of letters which Constant wrote to her in 1814 and 1815. These letters were bequeathed by Mme. Récamier to her adopted daughter, Mme. Lénormant, who published them about a year and a half ago. There are 180 letters in all, many of them very passionate in tone. Several copies of them had come into the possession of one Louise Collet, who announced her intention of printing them, shortly after Mme. Récamier's death, in the feuilleton of M. de Girardin's newspaper. The relatives of Constant and Mme. Récamier succeeded in obtaining an injunction preventing the publication. Ten years later a surreptitious volume of them was issued, but the courts ordered its seizure and destruction.

About two years ago Mme. Lénormant, to whom all the papers were left, decided that it was time to publish them, and she obtained the consent of Constant's family, but, just as the book was about to appear, M. d'Estournelles, Constant's grandnephew, demanded that the proofs be sent to him for revision and that he should be allowed to preface it with a notice of warning to the public not to judge the statesman of the Revolution by the tone of these letters, and of regret that they had seen the light. His requests were disregarded, and the volume appeared. Then M. d'Estournelles brought suit for an injunction restraining the publication or circulation of the book. This has been decided against him, the court affirming that the letters were the legal property of Mme. Lénormant and that as d'Estournelles had once given his consent to the publication of them he had no further rights in the premises.

The letters themselves, it is said, are not particularly interesting, though in some of them, as nearly always happens in all love letters, even when written by the wisest of men, M. Constant makes himself conspicuously ridiculous in his protestations of love for Mme. Récamier. But greater men than he had done the same thing; even as great a man as Chateaubriand, who was her slave. If Constant was foolish, Chateaubriand was more so, and crowned heads, soldiers, and artists were his equals in an enthusiastic admiration that far transcended the limits of sense, even to the time when she was an old lady living in a convent. If M. Constant stood alone in his ridiculous position, his grandnephew might naturally make objection to the publication of his weaknesses, but when cleverer men than he had made infinitly bigger fools of themselves in their contact with this remarkable woman and expressed their desire to do anything that was ridiculous to win her favor, why should the grandnephew of Constant, who is now almost forgotten, complain, especially when but for these very letters he might have passed into utter oblivion?

It would be well perhaps if some rule of propriety could be established that would regulate the publication of private letters. If there had been some of the heroes of the world would have appeared in a different light, for a man's private letters, especially those of an amatory description, are very apt to strip off all the illusions and reveal even heroes as ordinary men after all, with capabilities of foolishness just as extensive as those enjoyed by people who are not heroes. It would have been better for Carlyle's reputation as a man had his letters not been in Mr. Froude's hands, for instance, or had they been edited more carefully and stripped of those affirmations and objurgations which arose purely from indigestion. Apparently, however, there is no rule. If the letters are interesting and if they will pay they are bound to see the light, whatever the writer's wishes may have been. It is probable that if Elisha Sprague had been consulted he would never have given his consent to the publication of those tender epistles to his Amanda, which are unequaled in the literature of love for their sentiment, though they cannot compare in rhetoric with the glowing effusions of Constant or Chateaubriand. Perhaps the safest way to prevent the publication of love letters is not to write them, and to confine all communications to "Yea, yea," or "Nay, nay."

LATE telegrams indicate that the Straits of Macinac are open to navigation, the recent storms having broken up the ice. The probability of early shipments and the pressure of storage charges gave a decided impetus to the demand for vesselroom yesterday and stiffened the rates for freight. More charters were made than any previous day this season.

M. DURAND-CLAYE, an eminent French sanitarian, has made an interesting contribution to the subject of municipal hygiene, dealing largely with the sewage problem. His remedy for purifying sewage is by filtration through soil, which is now very generally practiced in Europe but not in this country. He gives some extremely interesting results attendant upon experiments made with the sewage of Paris, or that part of it which is dumped upon the fields of Genevilliers. The sewage as delivered contains about 20,000 microscopic germs to the gram. After soaking through the soil, the average number of germs is twelve to the gram. The water of the Seine at Clichy contains 3,300 germs to the gram, while the water of the Vannes, which is now used in Paris for drinking and cooking, has sixty-two, or in other words, is five times as impure as the sewage of Paris after it has been filtered through the soil. The action of the filtration upon the sewage is thus curiously explained:

It is remarkable that the oxidation of the nitrogenous part of sewage, which is known to take place in the pores of the soil, is now found to be due to the action of organized animalcules, millions of which exist in the surface loam. This is demonstrated by a curious experiment, which has been several times repeated. A tube of glass six feet long, is filled with natural sand, and sewage of the foulest character is poured in at one end. After some time the liquid appears at the lower end, perfectly oxidized, with all its ammoniacal compounds converted into inert nitrates, the analysis of which gives an amount of nitrogen just equivalent to that contained in the organic part of the original sewage. If now a little chloroform is allowed to pass into the tube, the industrious little organisms contained in the sand are put to sleep, and the sewage passes through unchanged; and only a thorough washing with pure water can reëstablish the oxidizing action of the earth.

Although great complaint was at first made against the offensiveness of the sewage, the demand for it among farmers has increased every year. In ten years' time the number of acres irrigated in this manner has increased tenfold. Rentals have risen from 40 francs per acre to 200, and farmers have removed there so fast that the population has increased 34 per cent in five years. Last year the people of Genevilliers made a contract with the Parisians by which they will receive the sewage for the next twelve years. The experiences at this French town are, it is said, repeated in numerous other places in Europe, in view of which the *American Architect* naturally says: "It is certainly remarkable that not a single community in the United States should have had the courage to adopt the same system."

THE old Democratic organ of this city laughs at the assumption that its party is actuated by any higher motive than a thirst for office and the spoils of political power. It goes on to say:

The uproar Carter Harrison has produced is a practical proof of the verity of the *Times'* positive assertion that there is no such thing as a political party having the name of Democratic party. There are election-machines of that name—mere artifices for office-getting, controlled and manipulated by office-hunters. There is an *organized appetite* of that name—an eager, covetous desire to hold office as an easy mode of living and getting money without earning it. There is also an irrational, senseless, and rather paganish foree of habit of that name, which impels multitudes of electors to arm themselves with voting papers having that word printed on them, and to obey the orders of self-seeking humbugs who say their prayers to that word without being able to give a reason for doing so. But that there is a Democratic party, in the sense of a body of citizens formed around a political question to effect a political object by united action to that political end, is not true, and has not been true since there was a Democratic party organized to uphold and enlarge the area of slavery. The last act of the Democratic political party was to organize a rebellion of the slave provinces in support of its greatest political idea. When its rebellion was put down the Democratic party ceased to have a political reason to be, and thereby ceased to be as a political party. All that since then has been manifested, under that name has been either an appetite for office, an inherited prejudice, an unreasoning force of habit, or coaction in a mode of idolatry resembling the indefinable notion of kinship which binds a barbarian society in the tribal relation.

A WELL-KNOWN New York family has returned from Florida in mourning. The family lived at a popular hotel where a portière hung at one end of a long hall made a cozy nook for flirtations, such as used to be called in Boston a "tin-kitchen." It was much patronized by a beautiful young Quakeress, who had the credit of breaking at least one heart a week. One afternoon just before dusk the head of the New York family aforementioned pushed the portière quietly aside, and, stepping in, seized the only occupant—who happened to be the young Quakeress—in his arms, and kissed her with much ardor and vehemence. The Quakeress, taken by surprise, screamed with all her might, whereupon half a dozen guests and servants rushed to her assistance. "Pardon me; pardon me," said the astonished New-Yorker; "I thought it was Mary—I thought it was Mary!" As the New-Yorker's wife is an exceedingly pretty woman the performance was thought very creditable to him. The Quakeress, who is of a lively temperament, sought out his wife after supper, and congratulated her upon having such an ardent lover in her husband. Explanations followed which revealed the fact that the wife's name was not Mary at all, but—Charlotte, let us say! "Mary" proved to be a most comely chambermaid of modest demeanor, but of roguish eyes. The New-Yorker, with his family, left the hotel rather quietly and rather early the next morning. They have returned to New York in the deepest mourning, though not in the "customary suits of solemn black."

SAYS the N. Y. *World:* The N. Y. *Herald* has so far recovered from its chills and fever on the Irish question as to take the hint given by the *World*, and reprint the letter written by Mr. Jacob Thompson from Toronto, in Canada, to Mr. Benjamin, then a member of the Confederate Government at Richmond, on the 3d of December, 1864. That letter was sent in the form of an official report to the Confederate Government, setting forth how, under the friendly shelter of the British flag in Canada, Mr. Thompson had hatched and attempted to put into execution a conspiracy for burning up New York City with Greek fire. The attempt failed only because the agent was inadequate. What did London and Ottawa do about the plot? What journal in London called for the punishment of such conspiracies in Canada against a friendly American city? The *Herald* now yelps under the English whip for legislation by New York to prevent the hatching of conspiracies within this State to aid, assist, or promote revolts against a friendly foreign Government by violent means. Some sixty or seventy years ago when all Spanish America was in arms for independence, some ten or fifteen years ago when Cuba was in insurrection, Spain would have been glad, no doubt, to see such a law enforced against the juntas and newspapers in New York which fomented conspiracies and colonial revolt against her dominion!

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* admits that Mr. Ingersoll's funeral orations are well enough, but thinks he should try himself on obituary resolutions. The following form is suggested as a starter: "*Resolved*, That in the loss of our fellow-citizen, Stimpkins Stackpole, we recognize the absence of life in the said S. S.; that we do not know whether our fellow-citizen Stackpole is now in comfortable quarters; that we cannot say whether Stack. is now red-hot, or merely heating; that Stack. was always a good fellow; that it is unreasonable to suppose that any punishment will be visited upon Stack.; that we can only gaze vacantly at the doubtful beyond, and conjecture as to the happiness or existence of Stack.; that we hope he is where flowers are blooming, and where pie is perennial; that this is the way we think matters should be arranged for Stack.; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the newspapers, with the request that they be published gratis; that the publisher of these resolutions, being a member of the church, will be amply repaid in the expectations he will have of a reward in the next world (if there be any next world) for the deadhead printing he has done in this."

IF the accounts of the recent meeting of the Ohio Democratic State Central Committee are correct it was as lively a shindy as the party has had in some time past. The supposed bright prospects of carrying the State next October brought together a crowd, and the fight between the two factions would have done credit to a Tammany-Hall gathering. The naming of the time and place for holding the State Convention was looked upon as a test of strength between the Pendleton and anti-Pendleton wings of the party. The former won, and John G. Thompson will consequently "exult." He will doubtless run the coming campaign on the Democratic side, and, as the Republicans are acquainted with his tactics, they can take measures accordingly. This triumph of the Pendleton men probably means Geddes' nomination for Governor. The anti-Pendleton faction will, it is reported, support Durbin Ward. A sharp contest for delegates may be expected between the present time and the 21st of June, when the convention meets.

PROF. SWING'S sun picture drawn last Sunday was an excellent daguerreotype in the main, but some of its features were too prominent, perhaps for want of a little "foreshortening." For instance, he said that "a letter which we send out weighing a half ounce would weigh four tons" on the sun. A single pound, troy weight, would be much nearer the truth than is four tons. We may add that a pressure of 15,000 earth atmospheres at the solar surface is scarcely compatible with the fact that his average density is only about one and a half times that of water at the earth's surface. The Professor credits the second statement to an English author; but the first was apparently made on his own responsibility.

THE fight against Randall's election to the Speakership still rages in the Democratic papers. His success is pronounced to be the chief danger which now menaces the party. If he is elected the friends of protection will triumph and all the labors of the free-trade shouters will count for nothing. They recognize this, and hence their palpitation. The coolest and apparently most unconcerned man in the country is Mr. Randall himself. He doesn't run about the country explaining his chances to every man on the street-corners as Mr. Carlisle does, and uses none of his energies in spattering his opponents with mud. He just keeps on burrowing.

A SAMPLE of the carelessness that sometimes characterizes legislative bodies has just occurred in Michigan, which is almost equal to the stupid blundering that marked the proceedings of the Iowa Legislature on the subject of the prohibition amendment. It appears that the Michigan House of Representatives recently passed a bill giving villages the power to license saloons, taverns, and eating-houses. When the bill reached the Senate the word "suppress" was substituted for "license," and the House unwittingly concurred in this amendment, and the bill was sent to the Governor and signed. The House afterward discovered the error and demanded a return of the act, which the Governor has compiled with, causing much dissatisfaction.

WHITE settlers on the Indian reservation in Cattaraugus County, New York, are greatly troubled over an order from the Indian Bureau at Washington compelling them to remove from the reservation. The cause for the action of the department is said to lie in the fact that several white settlers on the reservation have refused to pay to the Seneca Nation the annual rentals agreed upon. By the terms of the order white men that have married Indian girls and white girls that have married Indians must remove with other trespassers. As some of the most prominent families on the reservation are connected with the intermarriages a great deal of trouble may be expected before the Government order is enforced. It seems to be a strange sort of Indian policy that will compel the innocent to suffer with the guilty.

[DES MOINES *Leader* (Dem.)]—Carter Harrison is an ill-mannered demagog on occasions. He disgusted the guests and members of the Iroquois Club, and impaired his own fair political prospects by his little speech in which he declared himself a free-trader but afraid to make it an issue. It takes more backbone than that to run a National campaign. Besides the Democratic party can no more postpone the issue than a farmer can postpone harvest until the cool days of October.

"DOWN with the thieving tariff."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

But why didn't your Democratic Congress long ago down with "the thieving tariff"? Why did they oppose all efforts to modify the amount of "thieving" during the late session? But for the Republicans "the thieving tariff" would have existed unchanged for a year more, and probably for an indefinit time longer, since the Democrats had shown themselves incapable of dealing with it.—*Ex.*

THE Pennsylvania House gave last week an emphatic verdict against submitting a prohibitory amendment to the people. The vote in its favor was 27 only, while the vote against it reached 151. This is not considered so much a proof of the weakness of the measure as of a disinclination to tinker with the Constitution. That instrument was thoroughly overhauled a few years ago, and the people seem to think that it is not old enough as yet to need patching.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frederic Vanderbilt had a most acceptable visitor at luncheon the other day in the shape of his father, Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, who brought with him in his pocket and gave to his son the deed of his old Fifth avenue house.

So Oscar, the esthete, has fallen from grace, and now is "not even early Eutrus"! At least so says the *Whitehall Review*. It announces that, on retiring to Paris, he has forsworn estheticism and abandoned the garments of Bunthorne

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s none of his energies in spatter-
ents with mud. He just keeps on

of the carelessness that some-
terizes legislative bodies has just
Michigan, which is almost equal to
undering that marked the proceed-
own Legislature on the subject of
p amendment. It appears that the
ouse of Representatives recently
giving villages the power to license
rns, and eating-houses. When the
the Senate the word "suppress"
ed for "license," and the House
oncurred in this amendment, and
ent to the Governor and signed.
fterward discovered the error and
eturn of the act, which the Gov-
mplied with, causing much dissatis-

tlers on the Indian reservation
us County, New York, are greatly
r an order from the Indian Bureau
ion compelling them to remove
ervation. The cause for the action
ment is said to lie in the fact that
e settlers on the reservation have of
y to the Seneca Nation the annual
d upon. By the terms of the order
hat have married Indian girls and
hat have married Indians must re-
other trespassers. As some of the
ent families on the reservation are
th the intermarriages a great deal
y be expected before the Govern-
enforced. It seems to be a strange
policy that will compel the inno-
with the guilty.

ES *Leader* (Dem.)]—Carter Har-
-mannered demagog on occasions,
the guests and members of the
, and impaired his own fair polite-
e by his little speech in which he
nself a free-trader but afraid to
ue. It takes more backbone than
National campaign. Besides the
party can no more postpone the
farmer can postpone harvest until
of October.

with the thieving tariff."—*Louis-
Journal.*
dn't your Democratic Congress long
th "the thieving tariff"? Why did
all efforts to modify the amount of
during the late session? But for
ans "the thieving tariff" would
unchanged for a year more, and
an indefinite time longer, since the
ad shown themselves incapable of
it.—*Ex.*

sylvania House gave last week an
rdict against submitting a prohibi-
ment to the people. The vote in its
only while the vote against it reached
ot considered so much a proof of the
the measure as of a disinclination
th the Constitution. That instru-
horoughly overhauled a few years
people seem to think that it is not
a yet to need patching.

PERSONALS.

eric Vanderbilt had a most ac-
tor at luncheon the other day in
his father, Mr. William H. Vander-
ight with him in his pocket and gave
the deed of his old Fifth avenue

, the esthete, has fallen from
now is "not even early English"!
ays the *Whitehall Review*. It an-
s, on retiring to Paris, he has for-
icism and abandoned the garments
e in favor of the attire of the Par-
er." Can it, indeed, be that he has
esthetic racket for all it is worth"?

ley, Episcopal Bishop of Mexico,
eceived any salary, and has given
00 during the last ten or twelve years
lan work under his care. He has
private fortune. These facts are
nown by the report of a special com-
esenting the Committee on Foreign
the Episcopal Church and the House

n is in Jail in Baltimore, charged
and battery; Charley Ross stole old
esburg, Va., and went to prison;
Adams was shot in a barroom at
Benjamin F. Butler stole an over-
St. Louis; George Washington Fre-
d) has just been admitted to the bar
illiam Counce, Va.; Martha Wash-
her daughter Mary were arrested in
or obtaining a sewing-machine on
es.

was given at the Brunswick
York, recently to Mr. Henry S.
ew York, President of the Hebrew
d Society of the United States, in
to him for the effective work he has
society. The society has aided about
Russian refugees, and has found
for most of them in manufactur-
cultural pursuits. In the work about
been disbursed, a large proportion
been raised in this country, mostly
y Hebrews.

dy Florence Dixie's eccentricit-
few years ago when living in the
to dress in the veritable "garb
" A photograph of her, taken in
nts her standing by a tree, gun in
me dead grouse lying at her feet.
kilt of ordinary length, of gray
cet of the same material, and a light
panet is of Highland pattern, with a
rest in the left side of it, and her
hort. Altogether her appearance is
ward young Highland hunter.

rd Beecher talked with a New
er recently concerning the invita-
has received to rejoin the Congre-
ciation. "I suppose they thought
clever fellow, and missed me," said
. Adding, "I have been an Evolu-
the last twenty-five years. There-
e soon that I did not leave the Con-
Association—which, by the way, is
inisterial club—because of any
riews. My reasons were personal,
much a Congregationalist as ever."

ose-limbed, unwieldy, stooping
shouldered, and appearing at first
umpbacked; a beardless visage ap-
e Chinese type, yellow, waxen-look-
eyebrows turned up toward the
he style of Mephistopheles; thick,
ps, livid rather than rosy, the lower
dant; the cheek-bones prominent,
eating, a bright eye that fixes itself
nt obstinacy on men and things; a
finely-modeled forehead, gray hair
bombed and adhering flatly and
the skull; dress loose, untidy, and
is the outward aspect of Albert
ost famous of Parisian journalists.

Jefferson Davis recently told a
nt of the Boston *Herald* that he
e to be interviewed because he is
being abused, maligned, and vilified
." He further said in a recent talk
ter: "What is due from me in the
tility I shall be only too happy to
u; but we must let politics alone. I
ublic man, nor am I public property.
a seeker for office, nor is any office
I am plain Mr. Jefferson Davis, a
en, who in the evening of his life
live in quiet and peace with his
without molestation or outside in-

Widow Butler stoops to folly,
ds that Bourbons but betray,
arm can soothe her melancholy?
act can make her bosom gay?

wers to the above conundrum are
licited. Any that may be accepted
omptly and liberally paid for. The
not undertake to return rejected
tions.—*New York Tribune.*
dow's been betrayed so often,
so many a gay deceiver,
thing now her lot can soften—
rybody's sure to leave her.

"promptly" and "liberally" pay
ry? Ben Butler or the *Tribune*? To
we send the bill?—*Springfield (O.) Re-*

Robert Collyer writes to a friend
ring city that he is preparing to
can this summer, and take a long
rest among the scenes of his early
among the heather, you know, and
k, and drink in at old wells, and eat
nd milk, and hunt up old cronies,
round in a river I know of, and go
rm-house I know of, and to the
re I was baptized, on one of more
d hear the parson preach—he does
at I am a heretic, and if he did I
care—and there is a little tavern
andlord knew my folks forty-five
nd I shall put up with that landlord
es it is a pleasant place, and haunted
ghosts as ever anybody didn't see,
addle through some woods I know
an old abbey and an old tower,
d to go a-courting."

GREATER IRELAND.

The War of the Modern Atlantis with the Empire of Great Britain.

Preparations for the Parliament of Exiles This Week at Philadelphia.

The Sentiments Which Will Inspire Hynes and Egan in the Two Councils.

"Irishmen Deplore Dynamite, but They Love to Hear of Explosions in London."

Yesterday's News from Across the Water—Kelly's Trial—Discussion in Both Houses of Parliament.

PHILADELPHIA.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONGRESS—INTERVIEW WITH JOHN J. HYNES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—[Special.]—This has been a busy day with the Land-Leaguers, for the Philadelphians have been rushing from hotels to stations to receive the magnates as they arrived and in the intervals completing the arrangements for the opening of the convention tomorrow. John J. Hynes, the Secretary of the National Land League of America, arrived about 10 o'clock this morning from Buffalo, N. Y., in company with a number of prominent delegates. In reply to a question Mr. Hynes said: "The National Land League has only for its object the welfare of the Irish people and the attainment of their freedom from the yoke of British tyranny by just and lawful means. We have no connection whatever with any organization that advocates extreme measures, and we work in perfect harmony with Mr. Parnell and the Land Leagues of the old country. At the convention of the National Land League on Wednesday there can be nothing but harmony, as we have no discordant elements among us. We only seek the freedom of Ireland by peaceable means. I am confident that the very best spirit will prevail. We do not know as yet of any particular set of resolutions that will be offered, or any platform of principles, or anything of that kind. Nothing has been prepared in advance, but individual delegates may spring any number of resolutions or projects on the convention. About the first business that will be transacted at the convention of the National Land League will be the reception and reading of the report of the Central Officers about financial matters. The report will contain a statement of the amount of money received, how much has been remitted to Ireland, how much is on hand, and a full statement of the expenses for the year, together with an account of all financial transactions, including collections, who from, etc. This statement will be then thrown out to the world, that everybody may see just what has been done with the money. After that the National Land League will discuss the plan of the new Land League that will be formed at the Union convention on Thursday. Numerous questions will arise and be disposed of, and, while there may be some hot discussions, there will be no serious disagreement. The Land-League Convention will be the largest and most important one ever held, and every State in the Union and all the British Provinces will be represented. No less than 400 delegates will take part in the deliberations of the convention. The union or general convention on Thursday will be an immense affair, and will excel the great convention in Chicago in 1881. About 1,200 delegates will be present, and all the Irish organizations in the United States will be represented."

"What will be the routine of the union convention?"

"Some routine of proceeding may be determined on before the convention meets, but nothing has been done yet. It will be such a mixed body that we cannot tell much about it. The union convention will probably run into Friday, and we anticipate splendid results from the deliberations. The convention will invite the Irishmen of America on some definit policy regarding Irish affairs."

"How about O'Donovan-Rossa and the dynamite business?"

"I know nothing about it. No dynamite business, or extreme measures of any kind, will be discussed during the convention of the National Land League, as we have nothing whatever to do with that plan of warfare. I don't even know whether O'Donovan-Rossa will be present at Thursday's convention, or what kind of resolutions will be offered. All we expect at the union convention is perfect harmony, but nobody knows who will be present or whether extreme measures will be advocated by anybody. Certainly no dynamite motion will be tolerated at the Land-League Convention. I know that O'Donovan-Rossa has not yet reported himself as a delegate to the union convention. The proceedings of both conventions will be free and deliberate."

INTERVIEW WITH PATRICK EGAN.

Patrick Egan, of Dublin, late Treasurer of the Irish National Land League, arrived this morning and was accorded a hearty welcome. He is a man rather below medium stature, but well proportioned, light hair and whiskers, which he wears closely trimmed, and one of the most pleasing of men in his manners. Referring to the absence of Mr. Parnell from the convention, Mr. Egan said that he had seen a letter from Mr. Parnell, dated on the 5th of April, five days before the Explosive act was passed by Parliament, in which the writer expressed his inability to be present on account of important legislation likely to come before Parliament. "The passage of the Explosive act," said Mr. Egan, "had nothing to do with Mr. Parnell's decision not to be present at the convention. The reason he will not be here is this: There is a new bill coming before Parliament, known as the Indictable Offense Criminal Code bill, having for its object the remodeling of English laws in relation to criminal cases. The real object of it is to cope with Irish disaffection both in Ireland and England. It proposes to give power to the courts to examine a person accused of any crime instead of warning them, as it is the duty to do now, that whatever they might say might be used in evidence against them. They propose also to abolish the right of peremptory challenge in political cases. It proposes to change the law relating to conspiracy so as to make every member of an organization liable for what a packed jury might construe to be the result of an impudent word spoken by any other member. Under that proposed law, if a public meeting were to be held in connection with the work of the league in any part of Ireland, and an ill-construed or imprudent word should be dropped by any member in that meeting, and a crime should occur in that locality soon after the meeting—a murder, for instance—the jury might hold that the crime was traceable to that imprudent word, and find that Mr. Parnell, for instance, who might be away in London, was responsible for, or at least implicated in that murder. Mr. Parnell thought it was necessary for him to remain in Parliament and fight that act inch by inch."

"What will be the effect of such legislation on the Irish question?"

"I hold that the tighter they put on the screws the better for us, and the sooner the Irish question will be settled in favor of oppressed Ireland. The Explosives act is more explicit in its terms, but I do not think that either that or the proposed act to be introduced into Parliament will affect the National League, for if Irish disaffection could have been quelled it would have been done long ago. The movement in the mother country depends in a large measure on the support of the Irish element in America. There is no doubt that, so long as the present disaffection is kept alive by the support of 20,000,000 Irish-Americans in America, that all the ingenuity of the English Government is, and will be, taxed to devise measures to cope with the spirit extant in America, and Ireland will be correspondingly hopeful of ultimate success."

"Are the advocates of the dynamite policy relatively larger in numbers at home than in this country?"

"The vast majority are gratified when England is hit, either here or at home. They are pleasant," repeated Mr. Egan, and he added, "No matter what may be said to you either on the platform or as evidenced in newspapers, anything which is a blow to England, and helps to advance the cause of Ireland, is a source of pleasure to us. While men would not encourage sanguinary measures, they are gratified when they hear that a blow has been dealt to the oppressor."

Mr. Egan said that it was possible that he might make a statement to the convention relative to his stewardship as Treasurer, but it would be informal and general in its character.

AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—A PROMISE TO "FIRE" O'DONOVAN-ROSSA.

There was an informal conference of delegates this afternoon to talk over the coming convention, make themselves acquainted with each other, and complete arrangements as far as they can for the meeting. They remained in session for about two hours, and the meeting was entirely harmonious. J. Boyle O'Reilly said: "There was no question raised about anything. We merely met to see what the local societies had done in the matter of distributing tickets, paying for the hall, etc. Tomorrow the convention of the branches of the Land League will be held. It will be distinctively a Land-League day. We expect to get through with the business by night, and the Land League will have been dissolved, and on Thursday it will merge with the Irish-American organizations, and these societies will meet and form a new concern to be known as the National League."

"Why this dissolution of the league?"

"The Irish Land League," he replied, "has been suppressed, and in its stead has been organized the National League. The Land League's primary object was land-law reform, but the league covers a wider scope, and includes national government, or home rule, besides local self-government and the development of the labor and industrial interests of Ireland. Now, the American organizations being branches of the league, it is necessary to change their character and scope to conform with the Irish National League."

"The delegates to the Irish-Race Convention Thursday will then be the same as those to the League Convention?"

"Yes, with this difference, that the delegates to the League Convention are delegates to the Race Convention, but the delegates to the Race Convention are not all delegates to the League Convention. There will be 400 or 500 delegates to the convention tomorrow, and probably 1,200 to the Race Convention Thursday. Each delegate will have to show his credentials before he can get a ticket, but the examination of credentials will be apart from this, and will be done by a committee appointed by the convention."

"O'Donovan-Rossa will be present, will he not?"

"I don't believe he will," was the reply. "If he comes he cannot get in as a delegate, though he will have no difficulty in becoming a spectator. The credentials of each delegate are examined, as I said, before he is given a ticket. The Land League will control this convention on Thursday, which is, of course, the most important one to be held. There are ninety-five conservatives to one extremist of the Rossa stripe, and if they make any fuss they will be routed, tooth and nail.

JOHN FINERTY TO AID O'DONOVAN-ROSSA.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—The *Star*, speaking of the Philadelphia Land-League Convention, says: It is understood that the delegates who agree with the Rossa policy will offer a resolution recommending "the total stoppage of all further conciliatory procedure, and the instant introduction, adoption, cooperation, and support by the millions of the Irish people in America and Ireland" of all the "resources of civilization" to free Ireland. Rossa also insinuates that he has been instructed to demand, on the floor of the convention, in certain exigencies, that the balance of the skirmishing fund from the trustees. One of his champions, it is understood, will be Congressman John F. Finerty, editor of the Chicago *Irish Citizen*.

WASHINGTON.

DISCUSSION IN THE NATION'S COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—There was some informal conversation at the Cabinet meeting today with regard to the evidence furnished by the newspapers that persons in the United States are actively engaged in aiding and directing operations of the dynamite plotters in England. This conversation did not grow out of any official correspondence on the subject, for no document of any kind relating to it was presented, but there is reason to believe that a hypothetical question was framed and discussed, and that the members of the Cabinet generally expressed their views as to what the policy of this Government should be in the various suggested contingencies which might arise out of the manifest imposition of certain Irish leaders to use this country as a basis for attacks by means of dynamite and nitro-glycerine upon the English Government and English people.

OVER THE SEA.

TIMOTHY KELLY'S TRIAL.

DUBLIN, April 24.—The trial of Timothy Kelly was resumed today. The witnesses who testified at the former trial to prove an alibi repeated their testimony today.

Charles McGowan, who some years ago contested the seat in the House of Commons for the County Leitrim, was called as a witness for Kelly. His evidence went to prove an alibi. Altogether, fifteen witnesses testified in favor of the prisoner's claim of an alibi.

HANLON.

Joseph Hanlon, one of the conspiracy prisoners awaiting trial, was brought to the court-room from Kilmainham Jail. It is likely he will be examined by the Crown.

DYNAMITE DISCOVERED.

A quantity of dynamite has been discovered in the forts at Chatham. No fuse was attached, and it was probably placed there as a threat.

Increased precautions are taken because of letters threatening to blow up public buildings.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 24.—Lord Carlingford Lorn, President of the Council and Minister of Agriculture, replying in the House of Lords yesterday to Lord Dunraven's remarks regarding the condition of the people in Ireland, said accounts from the distressed districts have been decidedly more encouraging during the last few weeks. He said the Government was agreed that emigration was the best and inevitable remedy for distress, but they had neither the right, nor was it necessary, to force it upon the people. The Government had received a hopeful offer for the removal of a number of selected families across the Atlantic. In consequence of this statement the motion of Lord Dunraven for the adoption of a scheme of emigration was withdrawn.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Gladstone, in reply to the question of Burke as to whether any steps had been taken at Washington relative to the conspiracies organized in America against England, said he did not think it in accordance with the public interest to make any statement touching communications with the United States Government on the subject of outrages.

FOR CHESTER.

Ex-Marshal Russell, of Texas, Bound to the Southern Illinois Prison.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 24.—Ex-United States Marshal Russell, in charge of three officers, started to the Chester (Ill.) Penitentiary today. Russell has been confined in jail here since the 9th inst., occupying an upstairs private room, where he has been visited daily by a large number of gentlemen of all political hues. His wife was with him almost constantly. A petition to President Arthur for a pardon has been extensively signed throughout the State. The official order from Washington to Marshal Gosling to convey Russell to the penitentiary at once evoked from Russell an expression that he was hardly prepared for it, and up to that moment had indulged in the hope that the Department of Justice would grant him a new trial. One of Russell's attorneys stated that the Government expressed a willingness to dismiss the other cases against Russell.

FOREIGN.

The Czar About to Pardon the Nihilists Recently Sentenced to Death.

The Norwegians Begin the Impeachment of Their Swedish King's Ministers.

France Unwilling to Pause in Her Hazardous Course of Foreign Conquest.

Release of Herr Jauner, the Director of the Ring Theatre of Vienna.

The Catholic Bishop Mermillod Starts for Switzerland, Notwithstanding the Warnings of That Republic.

THE NIHILISTS.

AN ACT OF CLEMENCY BY A SEVERELY-TRIED MONARCH.

VIENNA, April 24.—[Special Cable.]—The nihilists here are highly gratified tonight by information just received from a trustworthy source at St. Petersburg that the Czar has decided to commute the sentences of all the Nihilists now in prison under sentence of death, and to pardon a large number of others who have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. One report says that this act of clemency on the part of the Czar is only carrying out the traditions of the Emperors of Russia, who have always, upon their coronation, released prisoners, and done many other acts of charity and mercy. A dispatch, however, from well-informed parties at St. Petersburg, who are familiar with the recent Nihilistic movements, says that this concession by the Czar is due undoubtedly to the extent and mysteriousness of the Nihilistic activity, and the fear entertained by the Czar that he would meet his father's fate.

FURTHER TRIALS FORTHCOMING AT ST. PETERSBURG.

BERLIN, April 23.—[Special.]—Several officers of the Russian army will soon take their trial for complicity with the revolutionary party. It appears that after the discovery of the mine in Little Sadovaya street the woman Yakimova, the alleged wife of Bogdanovitch, alias Kobszeff, who was hanged last Sunday, escaped to the Caucasus to some relatives. Later she made acquaintance with an officer of the Mingrelian Regiment, in whose home she took up her residence, and soon succeeded in gaining over several other officers of the same regiment to the revolutionary cause. On Prince Krapotkine's arrest some letters were found among his papers written in Russian, but the signature in cypher only. Recently the Russian police, to whom the documents were delivered by the French authorities, discovered their meaning. The result was the arrest of five or six officers of the Mingrelian Regiment. Their trial will be conducted with the greatest secrecy and dispatch, and two, if not more, will, it is thought, be sentenced to death.

THE NORSEMEN.

AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THEIR QUARREL WITH SWEDEN.

CHRISTIANIA, April 24.—The Odelsthing, by a vote of 53 to 32, adopted the proposal of the committee to impeach the Counselors of State.

[The Storthing, or Parliament of Norway, is divided into two Houses, the Lower House being called the Odelsthing. It is evidently King Oscar's aim to efface all political distinctions between Sweden and Norway. He does not appear to be a bad ruler, but his will in this respect runs counter to the will of the Norsemen, and their preference for an independent existence—that is, for a union no closer than the present one—is fortified by solemn constitutional guarantees which at his coronation he took oath to respect. For twenty years there has been a contest between the King and the Storthing over the question of Ministerial responsibility. The old Eidswold Constitution was modeled largely upon that of the United States. They adopted our plan of excluding the Ministry from the National Legislature. This works well enough with us, where the Cabinet is responsible to the President and the President to the people. But it was a very bad blunder to exclude from Norway's Storthing a Cabinet responsible to the King who cannot be impeached, and is not responsible to the people. The Norwegians now see their mistake. The Storthing has amended the Constitution in such a way as to give the Ministers a part in the proceedings of the Storthing, but the King refuses to sign the bill by which the amendment was enacted. It is provided in the Constitution that if the King vetoes a bill the next Storthing may pass it a second time and submit it to his signature. If he again refuses a third Storthing may pass it, and it then becomes a law, just as a bill passed over the President's veto does with us. Three successive Storthings have passed the amendment establishing Ministerial responsibility, yet the Cabinet, obeying the King, refuses to promulgate the law. The Storthing of 1880 passed the bill for the third and final time by a vote of 93 out of a total membership of 113. There is one resource as yet untried. This is the Rigsret, a high court composed of the Supreme Court and the Lagthing, or Upper House of the Storthing. Before this high court of impeachment the Ministers may be called to account for their plain violation of the Constitution.]

FRENCH CONQUEST.

MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, April 24.—The French papers publish today an inspired paragraph which declares that, whatever treaties the Malagasy envoys may make with other countries, France will not allow anything to be done prejudicing her rights in Madagascar.

IN TONQUIN.

PARIS, April 24.—At a Cabinet council today it was decided to send 1,500 soldiers to Tonquin in two sections.

PARIS, April 11.—The following dispatch from Tonquin is semi-officially published here today: The arrival of the reinforcements brought by the Correze gave rise in February to a certain degree of excitement among the followers of the Annamite Mandarians, who endeavored to bar the passage of the arm of the river leading to Hanoi, and commanded by the citadel of Nadindink. Commandant Rivière, in order to keep open his communications, was compelled to capture the citadel on the 27th ult., and at the same time occupied the position of Hookay in the Bay. The French representative at the Court of Hué, who had already been subjected to many annoyances which threatened to become more serious, deemed it expedient to leave the Annamite Capital, and has since arrived at Saigon with all the members of the Legation.

A Havas dispatch implies that operations against Tonquin have commenced. It is semi-officially stated that Capt. Rivière, in taking possession of Naomdink and Honkay, has not exceeded his contingent instructions, which were to assure the navigation of the Red River above Hanoi by such means as he might think fit. The news that the French squadron has left Hong Kong for Tonquin comes via England.

THE RING THEATRE.

ITS DIRECTOR SET FREE.

VIENNA, April 24.—Jauner, who was the Director of the Ring Theatre at the time it burned, when several hundred persons lost their lives, and who was convicted of negligence in connection with the disaster and sentenced to imprisonment, has been pardoned by the Emperor. He has served only half the time for which he was sentenced.

[On the 8th of December, 1881, the citizens of Vienna celebrated the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Among the places of amusement especially well patronized that eventful day was the Ring Theatre, formerly known as the Opera Comique, on the Schatten Ring, the second-finest theatre in the city, opened in 1873. A few minutes before 7 p. m., and before the commencement of the second performance in Vienna of Offenbach's latest work, "Les Contes de Hoffmann," the theatre was discovered to be in flames. Over 300 persons perished, and the horror is now celebrated in Vienna each year. May 15, 1882, Director Jauner, Herr Nitsche, and Herr Gerunger were pronounced guilty of contributory negligence. Director Jauner was sentenced to four months' simple arrest, Geringer to four months' imprisonment, and Nitsche to eight months' imprisonment, Gerunger and Nitsche to fast one day each month. Geringer and Nitsche were also condemned to pay $1,522 to the sufferers by the fire. Feb. 9, 1883, the Court of Appeal confirmed this sentence. It will be seen that the persons held to be most directly culpable are still in confinement.]

BISMARCK'S SCHEME

FOR FOUNDING AN IMMENSE GERMAN COLONY IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—[Cleveland *Leader*.]—Some time ago mention was made of the sale of 1,000,000 acres of land in Mexico to Hazelton & Parsons, agents of the Bartholomew House, London, that house representing, it is supposed, the German Government. The sale was made through A. B. Linderman, of Philadelphia, who has successfully conducted vast negotiations for the sale of Florida lands to English capitalists. Col. Linderman arrived in Washington last night, and left for his home this afternoon. It is understood that the object of his visit here was to confer with State Department officials and others relative to Mexican land operations in which he is interested. From Col. Linderman it is learned that Hazelton, of London, represents Bismarck, who, acting for the German Government, wishes to obtain 10,000,000 acres of land in Mexico, where a German colony of large proportions can be established. Bismarck, Col. Linderman says, realizes the fact that the German people cannot be prevented from leaving the Fatherland. He does not wish the emigrants to go to the United States, where they will become naturalized citizens of this country, and he favors offering inducements to those who emigrate to retain their allegiance to the imperial Government. The first purchase of 1,000,000 acres of land was made through an agent in New York, representing owners of the Bustamonte grant in the State of Zacatecas. The title to this grant dates back two centuries. The price paid was $2.50 per acre or $2,500,000 for the entire tract. Next week Col. Linderman says he will go to New York to close an agreement for another tract of 1,000,000 acres. It is the desire of the German Government, according to Col. Linderman, that the entire purchase may be located as compactly as possible, and negotiations will be begun for the purchase of territory on the Gulf, where a seaport tributary to the acquired domain may be located. Zacatecas is in the central part of Mexico, northeast of the City of Mexico. Col. Linderman does not think that any international question can arise between the United States, Germany, and Mexico that will prevent the consummation of the sale that he is negotiating.

THE SPANIARDS.

BALL AT THE SPANISH EMBASSY, PARIS.

PARIS, April 12.—The ball at the Spanish Embassy was most brilliant. Domestics in antique Castilian liveries were ranged around the courtyard and along the stairs. The outbuildings were decorated with no less ancient-looking tapestry and trophies of arms manufactured perhaps in the reigns of Ferdinand and Isabella and Charles V. The dining-room was unique by reason of the grandoise antiquity of its air. Their royal Highnesses, the bride and bridegroom, arrived late. They could not resist the temptation to go to the opera to hear "Henry VIII." The Prince is tall, fair, of an erect, military carriage, and wears gold-rimmed spectacles. The Princess is blonde, extremely affable, and has a nice, smiling countenance. She was dressed in white, with garlands of blush-roses, and had for jewels a magnificent pearl necklace and pearl and diamond tiara. She waltzed three times in the course of the evening. Mr. Andrieux, the former Prefect of Police and ex-Ambassador to Spain, was one of her waltzing partners. The quadrille of honor was very solemn.

THE LENA.

EXPLORERS WELL WHERE DE LONG PERISHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The Geographical Society has received a telegram from the Polar expedition, located at the mouth of the River Lena, stating that the explorers are all well. The lowest temperature recorded this winter was 38 Reaumur.

[This probably means 38 *below* on Reaumur's thermometer, which would be 53½ below on Fahrenheit's scale.]

DEATHS YESTERDAY.

SANDEAU DEAD.

Leonard Sylvain Jules Sandeau, the French novelist, is dead.

[A sketch of Sandeau was printed in these columns Sunday morning last.]

A FRENCH DRAMATIST DEAD.

PARIS, April 24.—Michel Masson, a French dramatic author, is dead.

[Auguste-Michel Masson was born in Paris July 31, 1800, and became connected with journalism in that city at an early age. He was the author of a large number of romances, not of the highest order morally, and of many farces and vaudevilles and a few dramas of higher pretensions.]

BISHOP MERMILLOD.

HE GOES WHERE HE WILL GET IN JAIL.

ROME, April 23.—Bishop Mermilloz will start from here today for Fribourg, Switzerland. The Geneva Council has issued a proclamation reiterating its former decree forbidding Bishop Mermillod to officiate in the See of Geneva and Lausanne, and declaring that it will defend the country against the encroachments of the Church of Rome.

CABLE NOTES.

The Vienna bakers' strike is extending.

Twenty-five hundred Berlin cabmen have struck for an increase of wages.

It is reported at Berlin that Sargent will be compelled to demand his recall.

The French Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill changing the 5 per cent rentes into 4½s.

It is stated that the Arab insurgents of Yemen achieved a great victory over the Turks at Arba.

Two thousand workmen protest against the Sick-Fund bill introduced into the German Reichstag by the Government.

By a fire in the fortress of Carlskrona, the principal naval station of Sweden, two naval officers were killed and two others injured.

Señor Castelar delivered a political oration yesterday at the funeral of a local leader of the Catalan Republicans. Twelve thousand persons were present. Castelar visits other towns in Spain to stimulate his partisans.

A disastrous fire has occurred at Mandalay. The houses of several of the Ministers, the court-house, the jail, besides thousands of smaller buildings were destroyed. Two prisoners were burned to death in their cells. The royal Palace was just beyond the reach of the flames.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Emperor and Empress will travel to Moscow by a circuitous route. The exact direction is kept strictly secret, so that the precise point remains unknown at which their entry into Moscow will take place. The Grand Duke Constantine, the Czar's uncle, is positively expected to be present at the coronation.

THE COALMINERS.

Connotton Valley Strike Reported Settled.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—[Special.]—Today's Canton special says: The Connotton Valley coal-miners' strike is reported settled. About 500 miners have been out on a strike for several weeks, and with their families have been much distressed. The proprietors have large contracts, and they have suffered great loss and inconvenience. When the strike was made the miners were receiving 76 cents a ton for mining. This rate was fixed by a board of arbitrators decided upon by both miners and operators. For some reason the miners became dissatisfied with this arrangement and quit work. Several offers of compromise are said to have been made by the operators, but they were inconsiderately refused. As a result of such treatment the proprietors determined upon a "freeze out." It seems that the miners today made a proposition to go to work at 68 cents per ton, which was accepted, and it is said the work will be begun again tomorrow.

JACK FROST.

Various Sections of the Country Suffer Serious Damage from Severe Frosts.

Fruit and Early Vegetables Blighted by the Visitation—Other Crops Reported Uninjured.

Generally Cold and Unpropitous Weather for the Growing Crops—The Outlook for Food.

FROSTS.

ILLINOIS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—Centralia, Ill., was visited last night by quite severe frost. Here ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. It is thought that but few fruit-buds will survive it, but as nearly all were killed by the February sleet this loss is not considered an important one.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—This section was visited by a severe frost last night. Ice half an inch thick was frozen in exposed places. The damage to early fruit and vegetables is now considered serious. It is still cold, and another heavy frost is expected to-night.

HAVANA, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—A heavy northeast rain set in on Sunday night and continued till Monday at 10 a. m. Two inches of rain fell. A furious snow gale then blew till 3 p. m., when it cleared. It is cooler this morning, and the ground is frozen; thermometer, 29 degrees. Ice from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch thick. There are but few fruit blossoms, but they are killed. The wind is now northwest.

VANDALIA, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—Ice was formed here last night nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. It is believed much if not all of the early varieties of cherries and other small fruit are totally ruined. Tonight it is clear and cold and a piercing norther is blowing.

HENNEPIN, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—The heavy frost of last night has done much damage to the small fruit and such early vegetables as were far enough advanced to injure. The apple crop is thought to be unhurt, but the cherry buds are undoubtedly all killed.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 24.—The ground here was covered with about four inches of snow this morning. It is rapidly melting.

CLINTON, Ill., April 24.—Snow to the depth of several inches fell in this county yesterday evening and last night. It is uncomfortably cold for the season.

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 24.—The chilly atmosphere of yesterday caused general apprehension among the fruit-growers, who feared a frost last night. The weather is unseasonably cold, but no very serious frost is reported. The fruit trees and vines are now in full bloom, and a heavy frost at this time would do a world of damage throughout Southern Illinois.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 24.—The ponds had a thin covering of ice this morning. It is too early in the season for damage from frosts or freezing.

GENESEO, Ill., April 24.—There was a heavy frost last night, which destroyed the small fruit in this vicinity.

IOWA.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 24.—[Special.]—Heavy rain-storms prevailed in this vicinity yesterday morning, which turned into snow. Towards evening the weather cleared up and it became cold, and this morning there was heavy frost. The rain was of considerable benefit to winter-wheat, but fears are expressed that fruit was injured by frost.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 24.—There was a heavy frost here last night. Ice formed in the streets.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—[Special.]—Horticulturists are of the opinion that the small fruits were not materially injured by the freeze last night. Early cherries and pears may be damaged somewhat, and there were no peach-blossoms to kill.

MADISON, Ind., April 24.—[Special.]—Ice half an inch in thickness formed here during the night, materially injuring strawberries and small fruit. No damage was done to peaches or other standard fruit. Wheat is unharmed. Snow fell north of the city. The weather has moderated considerably.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—[Special.]—Fruit in Western Pennsylvania was badly damaged by the storm. Farmers say peaches and cherries are entirely lost. There was a severe freeze last night, but as the trees were covered by an inch or more of snow the damage may not have been so great as estimated. It is cloudy and cold tonight. Many persons think the worst weather is to come.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Ice an eighth of an inch thick formed this morning. It is feared that the fruit is injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—[Special.]—Accounts from Eastern Ohio say fruit of all kinds in that section was badly damaged by the freeze.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 24.—[Special.]—There was a heavy frost last night, ice forming an eighth of an inch thick in some places. Only slight damage was done to fruit in this vicinity. The frost was general in the east half of this State.

IN THREE STATES.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—Specials from a number of places in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky say that the frost last night was quite severe, but the general opinion is that fruit is not severely injured. Some points report all early cherries killed, and peaches injured. All agree there was no damage to wheat. The temperature is low tonight, and the clear sky indicates another frost.

GENERAL CROP NOTES.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—[Special.]—Secretary Babbett, of the State Agricultural Society, issued a bulletin this evening to the farmers of the State as follows: This season seed corn cannot be relied upon. Every farmer should thoroughly test his seed before planting. Farmers from various portions of this State making inquiries for seed report themselves as destitute of any that will grow. Those known as reliable parties, sending affidavit as to satisfactory test and quality, can advertise through this office gratuitously. Unusual care at this time will probably bring good crops and remunerative returns. Unreliable accounts of winter wheat and rye, reporting generally at 70 per cent, have been circulated. Extensive travel and examination place the present condition of wheat and rye at 97 to 100 in Wisconsin.

INDIANA.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 24.—[Special.]—Dismal reports continue to come in about the wheat. Fully one-third of the ground put in will be plowed up. Those lands that were protected by the timber present much the most promising outlook, and this is very bad. Not to exceed one-half a crop will be gathered should the weather continue favorable, which is not the case today, the ground freezing last night in this vicinity. Many fields, from present outlook, will not pay for harvesting.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—[Special.]—The grain surplus east of the Cascade Mountains, notwithstanding the largely-increased consumption, will be the coming season double that of any former year, being estimated at not less than 180,000 tons. There have been ample rains to insure excellent crops. The surplus in Willamette Valley will reach 120,000 tons.

MICHIGAN.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., April 24.—[Special.]—The weather for the last week has been cold and unfavorable to the wheat crop. Some fields are being plowed up to sow in oats. Not more than a half crop, if that, can be expected in this vicinity. The prospect is good for fruit.

ILLINOIS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—Seeding is going on rapidly, and pastures are in prime condition.

OBITUARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Ex-Surgeon-General Palmer, of the United States navy, died at his residence in this city today, aged 73 years. Dr. Palmer had been failing in health ever since the shock given him by the loss of his son, Lieut. Lambert Palmer, in the ill-fated Huron. Geo. Palmer entered the navy in 1831. He was Fleet-Surgeon under Farragut at Mobile, and was also a member of the Wilkes exploring expedition. His daughter Juliet was married to Mr. Charles F. Adam when that gentleman was Secretary of the British Legation at Washington. Mr. Adam, who is now Secretary of Legation at Madrid, is a son of Gen. Adam of Waterloo fame.

A WRONGED WIFE.

She Avenges the Indignities Put Upon Her by Shooting Her Husband's Paramour, a Chicago Girl.

LANSING, Mich., April 25.—[Special.]—A. D. Clark, a wealthy real-estate man of Battle Creek, has been here for several days with

RAILROADS.

A New Move to Compel the Board of Trade to Make Terms.

The Trunk-Line Magnates Order the Steamboat Agents Not to Go on 'Change.

Denial that the Sale of the Hannibal & St. Joe Has Been Abandoned.

Street Commissions Paid in San Francisco Troubling the East-Bound Passenger Pool.

New Tariff on Live Stock and Dressed Beef—Progress of the Western Indiana Tracks.

The Trunk Lines Order the Steamboat Agents Not to Go on 'Change Until the Fight Between the Railroads and the Board of Trade Is Settled.

The members of the Chicago Board of Trade will no doubt be surprised this morning when they find that none of the agents of the steamboat lines plying between Chicago and Buffalo and Erie put in an appearance on 'Change to solicit business. The reason for the non-appearance of those agents is that orders were issued to them yesterday not to go on 'Change again until the difficulty between the railroads and the board is settled. All the steamboat lines between Chicago and Lake Erie ports are owned by the trunk-lines. The Pennsylvania owns the Anchor Line, which connects with that road at Erie. The New York, Lake Erie & Western owns the Union Steamboat Company's line, and the New York Central the Western Transportation Company's line, which connect with those roads at Buffalo. These steamboat lines do the bulk of the east-bound traffic during the navigation season, and their withdrawal from the board will subject shippers to additional inconveniences. The shippers have been calculating to save the great bulk of their business to these lines and use them as a lever with which to force the railroad companies to terms. As it is now, shippers will be subjected to the same inconveniences in shipping by the lake and rail lines as by shipping by the all-rail lines, as lines as by shipping by the all-rail lines, until the fight with both will act in harmony until the fight with the board is settled. Of course the railroads will not be able to control the lake and canal lines, but only a portion of the business can be shipped that way on account of the great length of time it takes to get the goods to destination. All freights requiring quick delivery must either be shipped by the lake and rail routes or by the all-rail routes. The trouble between the railroads and the board is beginning to seriously effect the business interests of Chicago, and it is to be hoped that it will soon be adjusted. Neither the railroads nor the board can afford to carry this matter much further, as both are suffering severely in consequence. It is only stubbornness which now prevents a settlement. The railroads say they are perfectly willing to consider the proposition to submit all disputed claims to such arbitration as was proposed at the late meeting of the Shippers' and Receivers' Association—namely: that the shippers appoint one man, the railroads another, and that the two select a third man. But they do deny the right of the board to interfere with the matter or to order a railroad from the floor of the exchange for not submitting to such or any other arbitration. As soon as the board decides that it will not interfere between shippers who happen to be its members and the railroads, the railroad officials say they are ready to give shippers all the facilities and information granted them berore the commencement of the fight, and they will make arrangements with the shipper for the future settlement of disputed claims by which the long delays in the courts can be avoided.

The Sale of the Hannibal & St. Joseph.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—[Special.]—Reports from New York that the negotiations for the sale of the Hannibal & St. Joseph to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy have been broken off are unfounded, and Russell Sage's statement that no sale has been made and that probably none will be, because the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will not guarantee its 5 per cent bonds to be paid for the stock against any future mortgages, is attributed to his desire to depress the Hannibal preferred stock in order to buy it in and trade it for the bonds. As the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy plain 4 per cents have sold above par, there is no reason apparent why the 5 per cents should not command at least an equal price. The Hannibal people did suggest that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy should agree that in case of any future mortgage these bonds should be included, but President Perkins consulted his Directors, and positively refused to guarantee would be inadvisable, but there was no intimation of dissatisfaction from Mr. Gould, and no "formal rejection of the proposition" has been made, nor has any hint been given by Mr. Gould that he desires to recede from his agreement. Indeed, without a move back down from his agreements, at first made by telegraph and subsequently ratified in a written contract drawn by his clerk and signed by him and President Perkins, he could not recede, and such a backdown he is not likely to make, as it would doubtless render him liable to a suit for damages for breach of contract.

POSITIVE DENIAL.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—The *Advertiser* says, upon the very best authority, that there is no truth whatever in the reported "hitch" in the negotiations between the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroads.

HANGING FIRE.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—It was conceded today by persons prominently interested in the sale of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Company that the bargain was hanging fire. The holders of the largest share of the common stock were waiting to hear from President Perkins, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, but it was alleged that no word came from him yesterday. Mr. Russell Sage still adhered to his determination not to surrender his stock in the Hannibal & St. Joseph until the purchasing company should agree to secure their 5 per cent bonds in some way satisfactory to the present holders of the stock. Mr. Sage stated this evening that there was no change in the situation. Mr. W. E. Connor said that he did not regard the sale of the Hannibal & St. Joseph as having fallen through. He said when reasonable business men sign an agreement in good faith it is to be presumed that they regard themselves as bound by it. Between 70,000 and 80,000 shares of common and 30,000 shares of preferred stock of the Hannibal & St. Joseph signed the agreement of sale to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Company on certain well-understood terms. Those shares represented about $10,000,000 of the $14,000,000 of capital of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Company. "As for the bonds to be given in return for this stock, it was assumed that they should be good, reliable bonds, and if the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy proposes to give anything else I am not aware of it." Mr. Connor said he thought that Mr. Sage's request that the purchasing company should stipulate to secure the proposed bonds in case it should hereafter mortgage its property was perfectly fair and reasonable, and if President Perkins refused to comply with such a request he would be doing a very unwise thing. "I can tell you one thing," added Mr. Connor, "if this trade does not go through it will not be reopened hereafter. The surveys and estimates for an extension from Quincy to Chicago are all made, and the extension will certainly be constructed if the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy does not buy the road."

President Dowd, of the Hannibal & St. Joseph, stated that he regarded the controlling interest in that road as sold to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. He believed that the agreement which was signed by the holders of a majority of the stock virtually settled the matter.

Appointment of a Receiver for the New Orleans, St. Louis & Chicago Road.

NEW YORK, April 24.—In the action of Orvin A. Bills and Edmund T. H. Gibson against the New Orleans, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company and Kelley and Alexander, an order was signed by Judge Wallace today appointing Stuyvesant Fish Receiver of the property of the railroad company and of certain property belonging to the latter, now in the hands of the late United States Marshal Payne, held by him under the execution issued on of this court upon judgment. Another order was raised in the same suit, signed by Judge Wallace, vacating the temporary injunction and restraint against the defendants, Kelley and Alexander.

A Serious Misunderstanding Regarding East-Bound Passenger Business from California—The System of Paying Street Commissions in San Francisco the Cause.

A few weeks ago the General Passenger Agents of the Eastern trunk lines addressed a communication to Mr. T. H. Goodman, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, asking him to stop the payment of street commissions at San Francisco, as the system was demoralizing the business. Mr. Goodman thereupon sent a long communication to the General Passenger Agents of the Chicago and St. Louis roads which have agencies at San Francisco, asking them to take steps at once to have the system of paying street commissions in San Francisco stopped, as otherwise serious trouble could not be avoided. He stated that such commissions were paid only by the Western roads having agents in San Francisco, and that his Southern Pacific route was suffering severely on account of that practice, as that line did not pay any commissions, and, therefore, if the system is not abolished it would be compelled to reduce the rates to New Orleans. The Western lines to whom the above request was made were unable, however, to come to an agreement regarding the matter, and one line positively refused to stop the payment of commissions at San Francisco. Since then the complications regarding that matter have multiplied, and hostilities have already commenced between the various roads selling tickets at San Francisco. The rates are being severely cut, and the commissions now paid are about three times as much as were paid formerly. Heretofore commissions were only paid on second-class tickets, and amounted to about $5 on each through ticket to seaboard points. Now as high as $10 to $15 per ticket is paid, and not only on second-class tickets, but also on first-class tickets. The Southern Pacific is also selling tickets to New Orleans at greatly reduced rates. The Central Pacific and the Eastern trunk lines do not share in the payment of these commissions, and consequently the losses have to be borne by the lines between the Eastern terminus of the Central Pacific and the Western terminus of the trunk lines. Considerable feeling is evinced regarding this matter among the General Passenger Agents of the roads centering in Chicago, and particularly the Southwestern and Iowa pool lines, who, it is claimed, are responsible for the trouble. If the trouble is allowed to continue much longer it is feared that it will precipitate a war on all east-bound passenger traffic, and efforts are therefore being made to bring about a meeting of all the roads interested in this matter, and have the troubles adjusted in a mutually satisfactory manner.

New Tariff on Live Stock and Dressed Beef.

The roads running east from this city have just issued the following new tariff on live stock and dressed beef:

From Chicago to—	Cattle.	Hogs.	D'd beef. Min. wt 21,000 lbs.
Erie	30	25½	40
Dunkirk	25	17	30
Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Pittsburg, Wheeling, Bellaire	32½	17½	35
Albany	48	28	51
Baltimore	57	27	61
Philadelphia	58	28	62
New York	60	30	64
Boston	60	30	64

All live stock will be billed subject to the following minimum weights. Excess will be charged for at the same rate per 100 pounds:

	Pounds.
Cattle, per car	19,000
Horses, per car	20,000
Hogs, double-deck car, per car	22,000
Hogs, single-deck car, per car	16,000
Sheep, double-deck car, per car	18,000
Sheep, single-deck car, per car	14,000

All dressed beef will be billed subject to a minimum weight of 20,000 pounds. Excess will be charged for at the same rate per 100 pounds.

The Kansas Railroad Commissioners Inspecting the Roads of the State.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 24.—[Special.]—Upon the adjournment of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners two of the members at once proceeded on an inspecting tour over the Central Branch Division of the Union Pacific and the Smoky Hill Branch of the Kansas Pacific Division of the same road. Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Humphrey were the Commissioners making this trip, the other member of the board, Mr. Turner, being obliged to return home to Sedan to attend to private business. The Central Branch trip was more for observation than anything else, and was made by the regular trains, the Commissioners being averse to traveling in a special car or accepting other particular courtesies extended by the railroads.

These general inspecting tours are being made for the purpose of becoming familiar with the lines and the country traversed, and will be continued for the next few weeks until a complete observation of the State has been made, when the board will be in readiness for the practical work intrusted to them, and to receive and adjust such complaints as may be sent by individuals or corporations feeling themselves aggrieved.

The law creating the present board provides for two classes of complaints, which may be presented to the commission for investigation and determination. The first class comprehends all individual grievances concerning transportation, or anything connected with the freight department, and such cases are to be dealt with in a summary and informal way. It has been so arranged that the formal complaints are necessary further than a notification by letter to any member of the board. In this way the technicalities of court proceedings, as well as the expenses of attorneys' fees, have been guarded against by the Commissioners in forming a basis for their operations. These letters of notification are to state as explicitly as may be the nature of the grievance, whether it be an overcharge in transportation, lack of car facilities, delay of business, damage to merchandise, discrimination between individual consignors or consignees, extortionate charges on the part of the railroad, or any other grievance a party may suffer arising from business transacted with the railroad lines in Kansas. Upon receiving this notification the particular matter to be inquired into is at once referred to the railroad company directly concerned, with a request that the trouble complained of be rectified. In case the company fails to redress the grievance the commission will fix a time and place for a hearing, giving each party ten days' notice, at which time a thorough investigation will be made and the fact determined accordingly.

The second class of grievances comprehend complaints as to the rate of the tariff charged by any company, the condition of a railroad in any given locality in the State, or the manner of its operation. This class of complaints must be made through the Mayor and Council of a city, or the Trustees of a township, through which the road runs. The board, when receiving such a complaint, will set a time and place of hearing, giving each party ten days' notice and investigating fully, as in the other class of cases referred to.

The board is in continuous session so far as the receiving and hearing of ordinary complaints are concerned. The object of the commission is always to secure redress to parties aggrieved with the least possible delay and expense. Where evidence is required to substantiate complaints, either affidavits or oral testimony may be accepted, as may best suit the convenience of parties. When complaints of a serious character are developed requiring a more careful and minute examination to reach a proper determination, the Commissioners will visit the locality and make the investigation where the evil is alleged to exist. The principal aim of the commission will be to keep such cases as come under their supervision out of the courts, avoid as much as possible all expense to both parties in the controversy, and, in short, to bring to a just settlement all difficulties arising between the individual and the corporation or between competing railroads, and to fully protect the rights of the people.

The New Enterprises of the Duluth & Iron Range Road.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—[Special.]—At the Directors' meeting of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad at Duluth today, George C. Stone resigned as President and was succeeded by Charles Mayne Tower Jr. Stone will devote all his time to the Minnesota Iron Company, whose mines at Lake Vermilion will be given rail connection with Lake Superior by the road. Construction will begin at once, and it will be pushed to completion as fast as men and money can do it. Mr. Stone purchased while East 8,000 tons of heavy steel rails, and made arrangements which secure the furnishing of all the necessaries required as fast as the same can be used. It is the intention to put under construction at once, if possible by Monday week, eighty miles of the road, which is to be finished and ready for business Aug. 1, 1884. The remaining portion of the road will be constructed late in the season of 1884, so as to make connection by rail at Duluth with the St. Paul & Duluth Road. During the summer active mining operations will be commenced at the mines, so as to have at least 100,000 tons of ore in the company's stock piles at Vermilion ready for the opening of the road. This enterprise will require two and a half millions of money, which has all been provided. It is believed that the product of the mines of first-class Bessemer ore will increase in the season of 1885 to at 410,000 tons. The route of the new road will be from Duluth down the shore of the lake to Agate Bay, thence due north to Vermilion Lake. A town will be laid out at the lake, and a town will be laid out at the bay, to be called the two harbors. The latter place will be the point of shipment for ore destined down the lakes.

Important Railroad Suits—$153,000 Victory for the Chattanooga Railroad—B. & O. Suits—New Jersey Suits.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 24.—In the suit of the United States Government against the Chattanooga Railroad in the Federal Court today Judge Baxter decided that the debt for unpaid coupons, amounting to $153,000, with interest, is barred by the statute of limitation. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendants.

RICHMOND, Va., April 24.—In the United States Court today, Judge Bond presiding, argument was heard in the case of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, praying for a preliminary injunction against Special-Tax Collector Hamilton, restraining that officer from selling certain property of the road seized by him for State taxes. At 3 p. m. the case was continued till tomorrow, when the argument will be concluded.

William L. Royall, of New York, representing the English bondholders, filed a bill today in the United States Circuit Court for the Thomas Branch, presenting the same questions as presented in the Baltimore & Ohio case, but presenting the further important question of jurisdiction. The suit is by a citizen of Virginia against the Treasurer of Henrico County, another citizen of Virginia, to enjoin him from levying after the tender of coupons for taxes. The act of Congress of March 3, 1875, extends the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts to all suits arising under the Constitution, and as the Treasurer is about to levy under the State law, which plaintiff claims is repugnant to the Constitution, he claims that it is a case arising under the Constitution, and that the United States Court has jurisdiction. Plaintiff alleges in his bill that the Supreme Court has expressly affirmed the jurisdiction in Hawes vs. Oakland, 104 U. S. R., 450, and that a number of the Circuit Courts have entertained it.

TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—The Government has abandoned its suit against the united railroads of New Jersey, claiming $86,000 arrearage taxes, upon the payment by the railroads of $50,000.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 24.—[Special.]—The Vermont Central Railroad litigation, which has vexed the courts for more than a quarter of a century, has at last come to an end, and all the contending interests have been merged into the Consolidated Railroad Company of Vermont, which was organized here today with the following Directors: J. Gregory Smith, of St. Albans, Vt.; Joseph Hickson, of Montreal, Manager of the Grand Trunk; B. P. Cheney, of Boston, President of the United States & Canada Express; James R. Langdon, of Montpelier, Vt.; E. Z. Baker, of Boston, President of the American Loan & Trust Company; W. H. H. Bingham, of Stowe, Vt.; E. Curtis Smith, of St. Albans. The new road will enter into an alliance offensive and defensive with the Grand Trunk, and will actively compete for a large show of the business between Boston and the West. It is strongly backed financially, and the roadbed and equipment are in the best condition.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 24.—[Special.]—In the United States Circuit Court here today, before Judges McCrary and Krekel, the exception to the report of the Master in Chancery in the case of Rosewell G. Rolshon et al. and the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad against Gov. Crittenden and the State-Fund Commissioners, as argued by the counsel. The report of the Master, Mr. John K. Cravens, is that the indebtedness of the county to the State on the 3d of October, 1882, was $635,138—that is, that in addition to the sum of $3,000,000 already paid there must be also paid this additional sum of $635,131 to make the State whole on account of its issue of the Hannibal & St. Joseph bonds and entitle the company to a relinquishment of the State's lien. The company, while not admitting itself indebted in any sum, claims that in any event the indebtedness cannot exceed $262,000. The Hon. John F. Dillon, Elihu Root Jr., of New York, and Col. George W. Easley, of Hannibal, Mo., represented the complainants. The State was represented by Attorney-General McIntyre and ex-Senator John B. Henderson, George H. Shields, and Samuel T. Glover, of St. Louis. The argument of the case will be continued tomorrow.

Meeting of the Joint Executive Committee of the Trunk Lines.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—The Joint Executive Committee (passenger department) of the trunk lines and roads operating in connection with them held two meetings today. The first was held at Commissioner Fink's rooms in the Windsor Hotel, and the second at the headquarters of the committee at No. 346 Broadway. There were present at the meeting General Passenger Agents J. R. Wood, of the Pennsylvania; E. A. Ford, of the Pennsylvania Company; C. K. Lord, of the Baltimore & Ohio; John N. Abbott, of the New York, Lake Erie & Western; A. C. Kendall, of the New York & New England; W. H. Stennett, of the Chicago & Northwestern; T. P. Barry, of the Marietta & Cincinnati; A. J. Smith, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; A. B. Leete, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana; G. W. Smith, of the Lake Erie & Western; J. R. Watson, of the Fitchburg; W. P. Johnson, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; O. W. Russell, of the Michigan Central; A. E. Clark, of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio; and Assistant General Passenger Agents E. J. Richards, of the New York Central; and H. T. Gallup, of the Boston & Albany Road. S. F. Pierson, the new Chairman of the committee, presided at the afternoon meeting.

The morning session was taken up with a discussion of the rearrangement of rates between differential-fare points and a redivision of pool earnings. No conclusion was reached, the figures claimed and asked for being laid over for consideration at the meeting of the General Managers of the roads, in conjunction with the Passenger Agents. The allotment of percentages from the pooled earnings will undoubtedly be rearranged as nearly as possible in conformity with the amount of business actually transacted by the roads during a given period of time, so that roads may be prevented from the necessity of paying back from their surplus earnings rebates to participants with them in the pooling arrangements who have not earned up to their allotted percentages. To this end it will probably be necessary to rearrange to some extent, so that the weak roads—those not having particularly attractive connections, service, or running-time—may present a sufficient inducement in the way of a lower rate of fare than their more powerful rivals in the respects mentioned in order to attract custom. This, it is asserted, can be done without any great difficulty, as the stronger roads are able to grant this concession. They are also much more willing to do this than to go to rate-cutting and precipitate upon themselves a passenger-rate war. The pooling arrangement is so eminently satisfactory to the trunk lines in their increased earnings over the old system of sharp competition that the Western roads are almost powerless in precipitating a war of rates should they wish to do so. Whatever concessions may be necessary to keep peace in that section, in fairness to all the roads in the pool, will unquestionably be made. These will be of very little benefit to the traveling man, however, in enabling him to save money if he wishes to travel first-class and on fast time, though it may benefit those who may be contented with less palatial accommodations and a longer time on the way. The changes will be made entirely in the interest of the railroad family and to keep peace among the children, always ready to quarrel if they haven't as much frosting on their cake as their brothers have. Some of the Western roads operating with the pool, and in some cases members of it, have been paying street commissions in San Francisco to ticket agents to send passengers over their roads. This was done primarily to meet the rates given for passengers by way of the Southern Pacific and its eastern connections. The roads which do not pay commissions objected, and the question of how to prevent the payment of commissions and at the same time satisfy the railroads was discussed at length, but no remedy was reached. The question will be further discussed tomorrow.

It was voted to allow a special rate to delegates to the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., during the summer. The rate agreed upon will be the same by all routes, and will be the price of an unlimited ticket to that place by the cheapest route—about $24.75 from this city. This ticket for a single fare will be good for the return trip, and will be issued to delegates only.

Consolidation of the Indiana Short Lines.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—[Special.]—The stockholders of the Bloomfield & Switz City Road will meet next Saturday to take steps for consolidation with the Indiana & Illinois Road. The first-named connects the Bedford & Bloomfield Narrow-Gage with the Wabash River, and the Indiana & Illinois is a line running from the terminus of the Bloomfield & Switz City to Effingham, Ill. The Indianapolis Rolling-Mill Company, owners of the Bedford & Bloomfield, has been negotiating for the purchase of these short lines connecting with its lines on the west, or for a sale to the owners of the Indiana & Illinois, and, should the transfer be made, these comparatively insignificant lines would be made into one road, connecting with the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis on the west, and with an extension to Seymour or Columbus on the east.

Miscellaneous Notes.

The Davenport, Rock Island & Moline Association held a meeting yesterday at Commissioner Carman's office. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago brought here yesterday 500 European emigrants and 350 Monday. They are all destined to points in the West and Northwest.

Mr. C. S. Stebbins, General Ticket Agent of the Union Pacific, announces that tourist rates and arrangements for Colorado business, this year will be the same as last. Tickets will be placed on sale in this city May 15.

The offices of George L. Carman, Commissioner of the Northwestern Traffic, Central Iowa Traffic, and Davenport, Rock Island & Moline Associations, will be moved by the end of this week from the First National Bank Building to the Lakeside Building.

The Southwestern Railway Association has readjusted its tariff from Missouri River points to equalize the rates in accordance with the new rates just adopted by the Eastern trunk lines. This equalization reduces the rates on seventh class from Kansas City to Chicago one-half cent per 100 pounds.

The Chicago & Atlantic is getting ready to open its line for local traffic between Huntington, Ind., and Marion, O., about May 15. The line between Chicago and Huntington was opened about three weeks ago. It is the intention to open the line for through traffic between Chicago and New York about June 1.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company announces that its Western branch from Denver, which is now completed to Salt Lake City, will be opened to Ogden, to connect with the Central Pacific Railroad, about May 1. This will be in direct competition with the Union Pacific, which likewise connects with the Central at Ogden.

The Library Committee of the Railroad Employés' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which Mr. S. L. Whipple, of the Alton, is Chairman, is soliciting subscriptions for the establishment of a library and reading-room at Sixteenth street and Stewart avenue. President Blackstone, of the Alton, heads the subscription-list with $200.

Mr. H. M. Hoxie, Third Vice-President and General Manager of the Missouri Pacific and Wabash systems, has issued a circular announcing the appointment of H. C. Townsend as General Passenger Agent and France Chandler as General Ticket Agent of both the abovenamed systems. The headquarters of both officials will be at St. Louis.

The work of extending the track of the Western Indiana Road north from Taylor street was resumed yesterday. The track is now graded to within about fifty feet of Polk street and the rails are laid nearly as far. The work of extending the track is watched with interest every day by a throng of colored citizens, some of whom can step from their own doorways on the new track.

The Michigan Central yesterday brought here 1,300 European immigrants. About 400 of these were Mormons destined for Utah. This road will bring to this morning a special train with about 300 Canadian immigrants bound for Manitoba. The Chicago & Grand Trunk brought here Monday five car-loads of European immigrants, and the Lake Shore brought in yesterday three car-loads.

At a meeting of the Joint Western Classification Committee held yesterday at Commissioner Carman's office all the matters of disagreement in regard to the adoption of this classification were fully removed, and it was resolved that, taking effect May 1, the said classification be adopted by all lines as originally intended. All the roads between Chicago and St. Louis and the Rocky Mountains are now in perfect harmony regarding this matter.

It is ascertained at the general offices at Brainerd, Minn., apropos of the sensational stories affecting the Northern Pacific, that the line through all its divisions is intact and in good condition. Train-reports for yesterday, which would be date of the previous day from the scene of alleged trouble gave everything as all right, which is reinforced by wire-reports to the Chief Engineer's office from especially the Missouri Division, where the trouble was alleged to be.

Lumber rates between Mississippi River points and Missouri River points are again being cut, and unless the trouble is soon stopped the agreement for the maintenance of the recently adopted schedule by the Southwestern lines will go to pieces. The principal trouble is regarding the rates between Dubuque and Fort Dodge. The rule is that the higher up on the Mississippi a point is located the higher the rate should be. The Illinois Central is asked to maintain as high a rate between Dubuque and Fort Dodge as is made from Minneapolis to Fort Dodge. This the Illinois Central refuses to do on the ground that it would shut out Dubuque from the lumber business. Consequently the rates are not being maintained on any of the points between St. Louis and Minneapolis.

Track-laying on the extension of the Terre Haute & Logansport Division of the Vandalia was commenced at Logansport, Ind., yesterday. The Hon. H. P. Biddle, ex-Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, drove the first spike in the presence of numerous citizens and the officers of the road. This ceremony over, track-laying began in earnest by a large force of men. The extension is to run from Logansport to South Bend, touching Kewanna Lake, Maxinkuckee, Plymouth and other points. The Vandalia Company has the project in charge and will push it to an early completion. The grading has already been done for a great part of the way.

The General Freight Agents of the Northwestern and Milwaukee & St. Paul Roads have issued a joint notice to connecting Eastern and Southern lines, advising them that under the terms of a joint agreement between their roads freight destined to local points on the Milwaukee & Northern and Wisconsin Central Railroads should be delivered to the Milwaukee & St. Paul at Chicago, and freight destined to local points on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western should be delivered to the Chicago & Northwestern at Chicago. They request connecting lines to respect the agreement. The attention of lines having authority to way-bill freight through to Milwaukee is especially called to the above agreement, which should be observed in waybilling to Milwaukee freight going beyond that point.

Mr. George L. Carman, Commissioner of the Northwestern Traffic Association, has issued the following circular regarding emigrant movables and live stock to Bozeman, Montana: Referring to joint tariff on emigrant movables to points on the Northern Pacific and St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, issued March 20, 1883, the rates named below have been made from Chicago, Milwaukee, and all other points named on above tariff:

Bozeman, Mont.—Emigrant movables, $180 per car in car-loads of 20,000 pounds and $2.60 per 100 pounds when less than car-loads; horses, $100 per head or $350 per car; blooded cattle and bulls, $100 per head or $300 per car; sheep, single deck, released, $250 per car; sheep in coops or crates tiered, released, $300 per car. One man passed free one way with car containing live stock. As the line is extended west from Bozeman these rates will be in effect to all new stations as far west as and including Little Blackfoot, Mont.

THE COURTS.

The Lake-Front Case Taken Under Advisement by Judge Moran.

All the Testimony Heard in the Doolittle-Forsythe Suit for Fees.

A Batch of Appellate Court Decisions—A Board of Trade Certificate Case.

Record of Orders, Judgments, New Suits, Etc., in the Different Courts.

The Lake-Front Bill.

The arguments on the motion for a temporary injunction in the Lake-Front case of Capt. John F. Stafford against the City of Chicago, the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and others were in progress all day yesterday before Judge Moran. This was a bill to restrain any further erection of buildings on what is known as the Lake-Front, on the ground that the city has no right whatever to grant licenses to any one, and also to compel the removal of the Exposition Building, the various railroad depots, armory buildings, Trade and Labor Assembly Building, and all other structures now standing on such ground. The bill is brought under the act of 1869, which gave to any person owning a lot fronting the "Lake-Front" the right to file a bill in his own name, to prevent any encroachments on such land.

The position of the Illinois Central is, in general, that in 1869 the Legislature passed an act whereby it granted to the roads all the land lying east of Lake Park for one mile out into the lake, and by the same act granted to the Illinois Central and Michigan Central the three blocks lying east of Michigan avenue and between Randolph and Monroe streets for a passenger depot and other railroad purposes. The railroads in consideration of the grant were to pay the city $800,000, and part of this money was deposited in Mr. Kimball's hands, but the city refused to carry out the agreement. Though that act was repealed the railroads claim to have acquired some kind of vested rights under it before the repeal, which they are entitled to have recognized and protected.

Mr. Adams, on behalf of the city, argued that the complainant based his right to sue on Sec. 43, Chap. 47, of the act of 1863, which prohibited encroachments on the ground east of Michigan avenue, between Madison street and Park row, and gave any property-owner of property fronting on Michigan avenue the right to file a bill. An act was passed in 1869 granting in fee to the city all the land south of Monroe street, east of Michigan avenue, in fractional Sec. 15, and authorizing the city to sell it. The same act also granted to the railroads the fee of the land between Randolph and Monroe streets, with the right to occupy it for railroad purposes. The act of 1869, was by necessary implication, a repeal of the provision in the charter of 1863. The act of 1869 was itself repealed in 1873. But the law was well settled that the repeal of a repealing act did not revive the act that had been repealed, and hence the repeal of the act of 1869 did not revive the act of 1863. But if the latter had not been repealed by the act of 1869, it would have been abrogated by Sec. 29, Art. 6 of the Constitution of 1870, because a bill of the character contained in the act of 1863, was a suit affecting real estate, and by the general statutes of the State such a bill must be filed in the county where the real estate was situated. The act of 1863 conferred a local jurisdiction on courts of chancery in Cook County different from that of the other Circuit Courts throughout the State. The Constitution expressly provided that the jurisdiction of courts of the same class or grade should be uniform, and hence the act of 1863 was invalid, as being contrary to the Constitution.

The arguments were opened by Mr. E. S. Isham for the complainant after he read the bill. Messrs. Adams and Winston followed on behalf of the city, and Mr. E. F. Ayer for the Illinois Central, and Mr. Burry closed for the complainants. The case was taken under advisement, the Judge remarking that the only doubt he had in the case was as to whether Stafford could maintain the suit alone, or whether it should not have been brought in the name of the Attorney-General or State's-Attorney.

The Doolittle-Forsythe Litigation Drawing to a Close.

The last of the testimony in the Doolittle-Forsythe case was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge Blodgett. The first witness yesterday morning was F. J. Crawford, a lawyer, who fixed the value of plaintiff's legal services at $5,800. L. W. Perce put them at $6,300. Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe were then recalled to contradict the plaintiff's statements as to there being any arrangement for payment on a sliding scale, or a contingent fee. Alvin Forsythe testified to Mr. Doolittle writing two letters, one addressed to himself the other to the firm of Doolittle & McKey, which he wished the Forsythes to sign and send to him as coming from themselves. The purport of these letters was that the Forsythes, recognizing the value of the services plaintiff had performed, wished the latter to accept the accompanying draft as a token of the sender's esteem, etc. The amount was left blank, but Mr. Doolittle suggested it should be as large as possible, so as "to make it a big thing all round." This closed the testimony, which is looked on as making a strong case on the one side as that for plaintiff on the other, and the closing arguments will begin this morning by Judge Doolittle.

The Appellate Court Decisions.

The Judges of the Appellate Court met yesterday, and announced opinions in forty-one cases, of which eighteen were reversed and twenty-three affirmed. This makes rather a bad showing for the lower courts if they can only hit the truth in about half the cases. Written opinions were filed in nineteen cases. Very few of them were of any general interest. The list of the cases decided will be found below in the court record.

The Omnibus Company Beats Mr. Cooper Again.

In the fourteenth amendment case of Timothy Cooper against Ferdinand W. Peck the Appellate Court reversed the case on the ground that the verdict of $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff was not sustained by the evidence. This was a suit by a negro to recover damages of Peck, one of the Directors of the People's Omnibus & Baggage Company, for being ejected from one of the company's omnibuses in 1871 on account of his color. He recovered a verdict on a former trial, which was reversed, and now his second verdict is set aside.

The Law as to What Constitutes Malicious Prosecution.

The case of James R. Paul against Charles Lyenberger was reversed by the Appellate Court, Judge Wilson delivering the opinion, on the ground that the instruction, "The jury are instructed that the prosecution of a person criminally with any other motive than of bringing a guilty person to justice is a malicious prosecution," was erroneous. The court said it was immaterial what a party's motives were for instituting a criminal prosecution if there was probable cause for making the arrest. This was a suit to recover damages for causing Paul's arrest on a charge of embezzlement from the defendant, his employer.

A Judge's Powers When Acting as a Jury.

In the case of Travers vs. Wormer, the Appellate Court by Judge Bailey held that when a Judge by agreement of parties heard a case without a jury he could not on a motion for new trial reverse his finding and enter judgment for the opposit party without hearing evidence, but acting solely on his recollection of the evidence put in on the first hearing. A new trial in form should have been had either with or without a jury, as the parties might agree, and evidence introduced de novo. Judgment reversed.

Mr. Huse Gets a Little Solace from the Appellate Court.

A grain of comfort was extended yesterday by the Appellate Court to Obadiah Huse in his suit against the *Inter-Ocean*. The paper published an article some time ago of Huse's doings as Treasurer of the Woman's Educational Institution at Evanston, in which it was not difficult to draw the conclusion that the institution prospered much better financially without Mr. Huse's assistance than with it. Mr. Huse, being somewhat sensitive on this point, commenced a suit for damnazes to his reputation. A demurrer was filed to his declaration, on the ground that it did not make out a case, and sustained. The Appellate Court, however, held that "the article taken as a whole is susceptible of no other fair construction than as containing an imputation upon the plaintiff's honesty and integrity in respect to the matters therein referred to, and that its tendency was to expose him to public hatred and contempt, thus bringing the case within the definition of a libel." The defendant should have been required to plead. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

Board of Trade Membership.

The case of Abram Netter, use, etc., appellant, against the Board of Trade and others raised a question of considerable interest some time ago, as it involved the point as to whether a certificate of membership in the Board of Trade could be seized under attachment or execution as property. Judge Barnum decided it was not. Judge Bailey, of the Appellate Court, yesterday affirmed this decision, but on quite another ground. He held that, as the certificate of membership was shown to be in Netter's hands, the Board of Trade and Chica o Provision, Grain & Stock Board garnishees had not been shown to have any property belonging to him. "Said certificates are shown to be in the hand of the defendant and not of the garnishees. In no proper sense can they be said to be in the possession, custody, or charge of the garnishees. They were not property which the garnishees were bound to deliver to the defendant, as the defendant had them, nor could they, so far as appears, have been made the subject matter of any action at law by the defendant against the garnishees." The Judge further held that the question whether certificates of membership in the two boards were capable of being reached by proper legal process did not necessarily arise, and the judgment of the court below would be affirmed on the other questions.

Divorces.

Corelia M. Hatch filed a bill yesterday against her husband, Samuel Hatch, asking for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Benjamin H. Blackwell asked for a divorce from Mary E. Blackwell, née Spaunsteavens, on the ground of desertion and adultery. He says that when he married her in 1877 he supposed her to be the embodiment of womanly goodness and feminine grace. She expressed the deepest love and sympathy for his motherless little daughter, but he discovered when too late that she was simply an adventuress, that her supposed piety was a mockery, her grace and attractions were the blandishments and arts of a designing woman, and her professed love for his child wholly assumed, and that other men than himself, high in station, had fallen victims to her wiles. When he saw she was preferring the company of other men than himself he tried to remonstrate with her, but she went from bad to worse, and finally, under an assumed name, ran away with a man, and complainant has never been able to gain any clew since to her whereabouts.

Items.

The First National Bank of Webster, Mass., began a suit for $3,000 yesterday against Boles, Fay & Conkey. M. Balmer and F. Toplitz sued the same parties for $4,000.

Henry W. Leman, as administrator of the estate of Patrick Ryan, commenced an action in trespass against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, claiming $5,000 damages.

Julius Jonas commenced a suit in trespass to recover $25,000 damages of Edward F. Crazin.

Elizabeth Gilfillan began a suit for $5,000 damages against Charles J. Hull.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—The following business was transacted in the Supreme Court of the United States today:

277. The Indiana Southern Railway Company, appellant, vs. the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, and 278, William H. Guion, appellant, vs. the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company; continued.

279. The Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., plaintiff in error, vs. Elizabeth Konenlein, administratrix, etc; dismissed per stipulation; costs to be paid by plaintiff in error.

268. George Henry Warren et al., appellants, vs. William King et al.; argued.

269. Edwin Davis, appellant

ILLINOIS.

The New Canal Board Organized and the Old Members Defeated.

The Chester Investigation—Death of Representative Canniff—Mackin and the Bourbons.

Return of Rook to the Scene of His Triumphs—Afraid of the Bradwell Case.

Routine Work in the Senate, Advancing Pet Bills on the Calendar.

The House Settles Down to Actual Business, Considering the General Appropriation Bills.

THE CANAL BOARD.

AN ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—One more or less important adjunct of the State Government, the Canal Board, came near organizing a little revolution of its own today. The question hinged upon whether the old board, consisting of Messrs. Glover, Shaw, and Kingman, held over until the 11th of July, as they claimed, or whether their appointment expired on the 1st of April last—the beginning of the fiscal year—as claimed by the new Commissioners, Messrs. Bent, Brown, and Calligan. Today had been set for the ceremony of turning over the canalorifice at Lockport, with its appurtenances, and the canal itself to the new Commissioners. The old and the new met this morning in the little stone building where the raging canal is supposed to be managed, and from the number of telegrams passing between Lockport and Springfield and the brief and not overintelligent narrative of Attorney-General McCartney, who returned from Lockport this evening, must have enjoyed for a circumscribed period a repetition of the famous time between the monkey and the parrot. The old insisted on holding their offices until July 11, and the new were equally determined to take hold right then and there. Some powerful telegrams must have emanated from the head of the State Government, however, for in the end the old Commissioners backed down, gave up the fight, and the new ones caught on to their offices and their per diems, and now the canal will go on raging when it wants by just the same as before. The history of the little muddle goes back two or three years. The law provides that the Canal Commissioners shall draw pay for every day they are necessarily engaged in promoting the welfare of the State's ditch, or words to that effect. Having the canal on their minds every day in the year, including Sundays, the Canal Commissioners, it is said, have uniformly held the State for 365 days' pay, year in and year out. Whether they have counted leap year or not is still a matter for investigation.

The Senate in 1881 swore it would not confirm the Governor's reappointment of Glover, Shaw, and Kingman unless the per diem business was straightened out. Quite a little breeze was raised by "Doc" Secrest and others, and Gov. Cullom reefed sail. Instead of reappointing them the 1st of April, during the session of 1883, he waited until after the Legislature had adjourned, and then, on the 11th of July, made the appointment, trusting to the mellowing influences of time and the probability of an extra session for confirmation. The extra session was called, and, as the Governor had hoped, the opposition pettered out and the Commissioners were confirmed. Their appointment was for the two fiscal years April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1883. Just before the appointment of the new Commissioners a few weeks ago it was learned that the old ones proposed to hold on until the 11th of July next, claiming that their time was not out until two years from the date their appointment was actually made. The question was discussed at some length by Gov. Hamilton and Attorney-General McCartney, and again last week between Hamilton, McCartney, and the new Commissioners, when the latter met here and organized and appointed today for the transfer of the office. The policy then agreed upon was carried out today at Lockport, and Gov. Hamilton's appointees are now bosses of the canal.

The new Board organized as follows: President, Charles Bent, of Whiteside County; Secretary, George F. Brown, of Grundy; and Treasurer, D. J. Calligan, of Peoria.

CHESTER.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—The sub-committee which has been formulating reports for the last few days on the result of the Chester investigation met this afternoon. Senator Torrance submitted one report and Senator Bell another. Both reports practically reached the same conclusion, that is, virtually exonerated the penitentiary management from all charges. Senator Bell, however, in the course of his report, insisted that the officers kept drunken employés at one time and another, with a full knowledge that they were drunk on duty, and that they were not discharged because a higher power ordered their retention. The higher power, of course, meant ex-Gov. Cullom. Senator Torrance and Representative Messick have never been exactly the warmest admirers of Cullom, but they were not prepared to go to such lengths as this to give his Administration a slap in the face, and they disagreed point-blank with Bell's report in this particular. Both reports criticised the propriety of public officers dealing in options, but both agreed that they had quit that sort of thing before the matter was publicly aired. Bell's report, however, contained a long tirade against option-dealing in general and a harrowing recital of the evils it had wrought, and reflected on the pernicious example it set for public officials to have any lot or part in such transactions.

Senator Torrance's report looked upon Warden Salter's failure to pay for that stone coping when he got it as a case of negligence, and cited the fact that he had subsequently paid full value for it, but suggested that the proceeding was somewhat irregular, and that not to occur again. Bell's report on this point was a trifle more critical. The Torrance report was passed by the sub-committee, however, as the one to be submitted to the main committee. Senator Bell criticised it as not sufficiently emphatic and went home and redrafted his own, which he submitted this evening as a minority report to the committee. The two reports, differing principally in the respects already indicated, were briefly discussed by the members of the committee, and more especially by Mr. Purnell, who expressed his dissatisfaction with both, on the ground that they did not touch on several matters brought out in the investigation.

His principal point was that the management should be criticised for its policy for keeping United States prisoners without any charge to the State. Several of the members appeared never to have thought very much of the matter before, and seem to have been at a loss to answer further than by the statement—that while the State boards then fixed it gets their labor, and that the Federal Government has succeeded in making the same arrangement with other States. Mr. Purnell intimated that there were other points which should be touched upon, but was not very definite as to what they were. It was evident, however, that the committee was not in a condition to argue upon any report tonight, and the matter went over until tomorrow afternoon when the investigators will try it again. Both the reports are kept where the profane hands of outsiders cannot reach them, but as neither will probably be adopted in whole, or without material modifications, their value in a newspaper sense is largely reduced. Mr. Purnell, in his dissatisfaction with both, threatens to write a report himself if the two already in existence are not doctored to suit his peculiar views.

LOBBY GOSSIP.

THE DEMOCRATIC MENTOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—Joe Mackin put in a reappearance this morning, flushed with what he is pleased to regard as his recent great moral victory, and animated by a very large ambition to pose as the mentor and director of the Democratic party in the Legislature. With the "gillies" Joe still pleads a connection with a one-sheet poster occasionally issued in Chicago. His real racket, however, as he modestly explained tonight, is to see that the Democratic party voted right. He naturally believes in pounding the Appropriation bills in the House until the Republican Senators let the Chicago Justices out of the bag, though it has been observed that his affection for Peter Foote has in no way increased, and when he talks about confirmation he doesn't include that particular dispenser of the judicial article. Joe also apparently conceives it a part of his business to keep Rook in line. The Democrats have evidently assumed that the renegade would stay with them, but Joe takes nothing for granted, and proposes to keep his lynx eyes on the fellow. To make the bargain more binding, it is understood that Carter Harrison, at Mackin's order, has agreed to give him a place under the City Government when the Legislature adjourns. Rook reappeared on the scene this afternoon, by the way, coming down from Chicago with his wife, who has taken upon her patient shoulders the herculean task of trying to keep her boozy lord from getting full. The double arrival utterly failed to produce even the smallest sign of a sensation. Another part of Joe's mission seems to be to bolster up a shaky Democrat whenever and wherever he finds one. Perhaps this will account for the visit yesterday to Joliet, where he labored with O'Connell, who was reported at one time last week to be rather weak on the McNally matter, but who finally rounded in good shape.

HIGH LICENSE.

But the largest part of Joe's business, no doubt, is to "do up" the High-License bill. He has already publicly announced himself against it, and of course expects the Democratic party to follow him. He and old Oleaginous have been in consultation more or less all day, publicly as well as privately, and the effect of the peculiar arguments which are to be brought to bear upon members who are suspected of being a trifle weak-kneed will be watched and described from time to time. Jim Beardsley, who has been retained by the Liquor-Dealers' Association, also arrived this afternoon, and is doing his best to earn the contingent fee which the association holds out to him in case he wins. So far as known, no conversions have yet been made. Should there be any, the public will hear of them sooner or later, and will be in a position to judge what sort of leaven has been at work.

THE BRADWELL CASE.

Nothing has yet been done looking to a reopening of the Bradwell case. The average Republican sentiment, as it now exists at least, was fairly expressed this afternoon by Mr. Calhoun, of Vermilion: "If it was in the early part of the session," said he, "I would say count the ballots. But I'm afraid it's too late now. Besides, the Democrats have been telling us to do this from the start. Now, after we've been beaten, I for one am not disposed to take up their challenge and accept humiliation at their hands."

KNIFED.

The Senate Judiciary Committee ran its knife into about a dozen bills this afternoon. For the most part, they met a deserved death. One of the few survivors was the Habitual Criminal Bills, prepared by John M. Southworth, and heretofore referred to in detail in these columns.

"WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?"

Jim Root and Recorder Brockway, of Chicago, are here and looking as mysterious as possible. The former is reported to say he wants on earth and in Springfield just now is a fair appropriation for the State Board of Equalization. The latter pleads a private errand with Senator Cullom, but declined, when interviewed, to state what it was. The secret has leaked out, however. One Polachek, who recently spattered the appointment as Consul to Zanzibar on the discovery that he couldn't get there without mortgaging all his prospective salary, is still in the ring, somewhat disfigured perhaps, and sighs for the sweets of office. He is willing to take something somewhere or anything, anywhere, rather than Europe. Failing there, would not turn up his nose at an enforced association for a few years with the bronzed denizens of Egypt, provided, always, the pay were good. He prefers Europe, of course, but would compromise on Egypt. May. Brockway has seen Senator Cullom and secured the necessary indorsements, which he will take with him to Chicago tonight.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Mr. Canniff, the Democratic member from Monroe, was not at all unexpected. He has been away ever since the Senatorial election, and was moved a few weeks ago from his home to a hospital in St. Louis. Consumption claimed him as one of its victims.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

The quacks and abortionists have opened their guns on the State Board of Health, and especially on Dr. Rauch. When the bill to prohibit quack advertisements was introduced they erroneously attributed it to that gentleman. The Chicago branch of quackery has held several meetings of late and taken steps, it is said, to raise a fund of $10,000 if necessary to beat the bill. In addition to that they have resolved to carry the war into Africa by attempting to cut off the board's biennial appropriation and thus wipe it out of existence or everlastingly cripple it. As a starter, they have subscribed $1,000 and sent it to Springfield for the good of the cause. The custodian of the fund, it is understood, is the noisest and loudest-mouthed member of the General Assembly, and when his name is called in the branch to which he belongs it isn't necessary to go very far down the roll, either.

THE SENATE.

TOO LATE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—Late as it is in the session, Senators White and Hereley fired in a batch of new bills on the opening of the Senate this morning. They will probably never get to second reading, but a waiting public shall be informed that one proposes to abolish the duck-shooting period from Feb. 1 to Aug. 15; another to protect the Foreign Attachment and Detainer act; another the Landlord and Tenant act; and still another to prohibit school-boards from leasing school property without the consent of the Common Council.

SECOND READING.

The Senate then took up bills on second reading, and set about expediting them in good style. Now and then one was calmly divested of its enacting clause. Among the measures advanced to third reading were one requiring stock-yards owners to properly water stock; the bill, heretofore referred to at some length, to prevent fraudulent, immoral, or criminal advertising by "saide" doctors, and Senator Merritt's bill, with an amendment making the penalties about the same as those imposed in Senator White's Telegraph bill to prevent telegraph companies from "cornering" offices or otherwise attempting by bulldozing tactics to exclude rival lines from doing business.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

A bill allowing County Superintendents of Schools to charge a fee of $1 for teachers' certificates, in order to create a fund to provide for the expenses of teachers' institutes, created an extended discussion of the whole institute system. After several attempts to amend it all to pieces, and then to strike out the enacting clause, the bill went to third reading practically unharmed.

CORPORATIONS.

Senator Clark's bill, amending several sections of the act to provide for changing names, places of business, increasing or decreasing capital stock or number of Directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, was sent to third reading without amendment.

HUMANITY.

Senator Shumway's bill requiring that all animals speared at stock-yards shall be bled to death within five minutes after the spearing process provoked considerable discussion, but was finally sent to third reading with an amendment by Senator Rice adding a new section to the present law on the subject or cruelty to animals. The latter amendment prohibits the shooting, killing, or maiming of birds for sports, game, or tests of skill, and is specially aimed at pigeon-popping from traps, duck-shooting, etc. The general object of Senator Shumway's bill, which was prepared at the suggestion of the Illinois Humane Society, is to provide a more humane method of slaughtering cattle. Under the present system they are speared and left for a greater or less time without bleeding. The bleeding process, it is claimed, will also add to the quality of the beef.

SLEEPING-CARS.

The Senate copy of Haines' Sleeping-Car bill declaring sleeping-car companies common carriers and fixing reduced rates was sent to third reading without debate and with a couple of amendments devoting the fines to be recovered for a violation of the act to the use of local school funds.

DRAINAGE.

A couple of Drainage bills by Senators Snyder and Gilham, and the Joliet Appropriation bill for repairs and improvements, were similarly advanced.

LICENSES.

Senator White's bill, empowering City Councils to license lumber dealers, lumber brokers, and lumber commission merchants, woke up some discussion, but finally got to third reading without amendment.

AIDING PRISONERS.

The bill to establish a commission for the purpose of aiding and procuring employment for discharged prisoners was divested of the provision authorizing the employment of a State Agent, and of the clause making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission, and the bill as amended sent to third reading, after which the Senate adjourned for the day. The few measures which failed to survive the ordeal of second reading were of the character which neither deserve nor need an epitaph.

THE HOUSE.

REGULAR ORDER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—[Special.]—The House refused to consider the Gas bill, set as the special order for 10 o'clock, and objections were made to anything but the regular order, which was the General Appropriation bill. An amendment was pending at the time of the inauguration of the Rook racket several days ago, to cut out the appropriation of $3,000 annually for indexing the law records in the Secretary of State's office.

DEMOCRATIC THUNDER.

This was Kimbrough's proposition, and it was supported by the Democratic side on the score of retrenchment and economy. Kimbrough, Linegar, and Sexton declared this appropriation was asked for session after session merely to create sinecures for clerks in the office of the Secretary of State. The appropriation was supported by Pearson, of Madison, and Littler, who urged the importance and necessity of completing the indices. In their "argument" against the proposition the Democrats brought up the familiar expressions used in the Bourbon torchlight procession of taxpayers, protesting against the extravagance of leaving a lot of officeholders merely to eat up the fat of the land and confiscate the homes of the horny-handed sons of toil. By a vote of 58 to 52, however, the House refused to strike out the item.

NO REDUCTION.

Mr. Baker moved to cut down the appropriation for incidental expenses of the Secretary of State's office from $10,000 to $5,000. This brought up all of the gilly-hoppers on the Democratic side again, who opposed the appropriation on general principles without reference to the merits of the question or the requirements of the service to be provided for. But the House rejected the amendment by a vote of 49 to 53.

The death of Mr. Canniff, a Democratic member from Monroe, was announced, a committee of five appointed to draft resolutions of regret, and out of respect to his memory the House adjourned for the day.

SPORTING NEWS.

A Troy Glove-Fight—A Great Sale of Horses at Louisville—Ontario Jockey Club Notes.

TROY, N. Y., April 24.—[Special.]—John Powers, of Troy, who recently conquered in the prize-ring a powerful local pugilist, early this morning fought a glove-fight for $100 with Thomas Atkinson, a late importation from England. The fight was under the Marquis of Queensberry rules and the new London rules, by alternate rounds. In the first round the two men sparred for some time on opening, and finally Powers got in a hard blow square on Atkinson's face. The two then went at each other hammer and tongs, Atkinson being worsted in the second round. Powers did the fighting, Atkinson contenting himself with several vicious attempts to catch his opponent with an upward cut but failed, and was knocked against the wall and to the floor. Powers drove his opponent around the ring in the third round, and with a wicked blow knocked him down. Atkinson arose only to be floored again. The Englishman, although getting decidedly the worst of the fray, came promptly to time for the fifth round, but his lack of science was responsible for him again being violently felled. Atkinson blackened Powers' eye in the fifth round, but his glory vanished with a blow in the stomach in the sixth round. Atkinson then threw up the sponge, and Powers was declared the victor. The Englishman's face was pummeled beyond recognition.

MONROE CHIEF SOLD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 24.—[Special.]—The city is crowded with horse buyers attending the sale of Woodard & Brasfield at the Fair-Grounds. The first day has closed with the sale of ninety-five animals for $38,825. The big purchase was that of Monroe Chief, with best two-mile record, 4:46, and a mile record of 2:18¼. Bids of several hundred ran up rapidly, the stallion being finally knocked down to Hugh White, of Benson, Arizona, for $10,100. The horse will go on the circuit this year. He is 13 years old. Another son of Jim Monroe, Judge Hawes, brought $2,000, being bought by Barney Crossan, of Philadelphia. This horse is now 9 years old, and never was in better condition. Carrie, bay filly, 3 years old, by Contractor, was sold to S. H. Offutt, Georgetown, Ky., for $1,500. Other animals, principally by Egbert, sold at from $200 to $800. Exclusive of Monroe Chief the average per head was $300. The sale continues, 170 more animals being catalogued.

A NEW CIRCUIT.

Today the following fairs arranged a trotting circuit, beginning at Sharpsburg Aug. 8, and continuing, a week intervening between each, at Richmond, Cynthiana, Lexington, Paris, Falmouth, and Maysville.

THE SLUGGERS DEPART.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—There was not much weeping in pugilistic society today over the departure of Jem Mace and Herbert A. Slade, the Maori. These illustrious gentlemen sailed for England in the Arizona, the same steamer which carries Mme. Patti across the Atlantic. They took accompanied by Thomas Early, of Boston, and his famous diamond pin. No flowers were received from Richard K. Fox, owing to a coolness which recently sprung up between that gentleman and Mace and Slade. The combination of pugilists of which these two were the bright stars started on a tour of this country at Mr. Fox's expense. It was understood that they were to share the profits of exhibitions with him. After he had lost $8,000 through their bad management, he concluded to retire from the show business and they returned to New York with blood in their respective eyes. Mr. Fox was not, however, subjected to any physical injuries at their hands. They at length decided to sing a popular song entitled, "We Never Speak as We Pass By."

CROOKEDNESS PUNISHED AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Ont., April 24.—[Special.]—A special meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club was held here for the purpose mainly of dealing with the frauds in the "Lady Revelier" and "Labelle" frauds perpetrated at the July meeting of the Jockey Club last year. The mares named were entered by O. B. Shepard, as Province-bred, their pedigrees being given as by imported Reveller, out of a mare by Jack the Barber. It has been discovered beyond a doubt that the mares were really imported from Kentucky, and that the pedigrees given were fraudulent. Both mares won races, but the club refused to pay the purses till proof of pedigree could be substantiated. Hence the discovery. The meeting passed a resolution perpetually ruling that and disqualifying O. B. Shepard, F. Sheppard, D. Grand, of Toronto, W. H. McCleary, of Salamanca, N. Y., and C. Phair, jockey. The criminal prosecution of the parties was discussed, but it was decided to take no steps as a club to that end. The action of the club is universally indorsed among sporting men here. The fraud was one of the most glaring ever perpetrated on a race track.

AT CHESTER PARK.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—O. A. Hickok, of San Francisco, arrived today at Chester Park with St. Julien, Overman, Romero, Ruby, Eva, Director, and four other young trotters. The horses will remain here in training till time to meet the engagements at Fleetwood Park, New York. Maud S. and St. Julien, two of the most noted trotters in the country, are now in practice on the same course.

CHICAGO TRAVELING MAN INSANE.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—[Special.]—Hugh Hunter, a traveling salesman for J. S. Kirk & Co., Chicago soap men, was brought to this city today from Mississippi by Special Officer Culberson, who had been detailed to hunt him up. Hunter left Atlanta several weeks ago in the interest of his house, and on the 5th of April left his sample-cases at a hotel in Selma, Ala., and has not been heard of since until a few days ago, when Officer Culberson found him working on the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad below Meridian, Miss., for $1 a day and board. The man is partially insane. He came back willingly with Culberson, and is now with his wife and children at Decatur, six miles below this point. He is a good business-man, and never drinks.

MARINE NEWS.

Mackinac Straits Open from Waugoshance Light and St. Helen to Lake Huron.

The Propeller Champlain Expected to Make the Passage and Reach Cheboygan Today.

Shippers Chartering Every Vessel to Be Had at the New Rates—Some Owners Holding Out.

An Immense Amount of Grain in Store—Illinois River and Harbor Improvements and the Appropriations.

Advices Indicate that the Straits Are Open.

Telegraphic advices to THE TRIBUNE received at a late hour last night will warrant the announcement of the opening of the straits, although as yet there has been no vessel to pass through them this season. For several days the eastern passage has been navigable, and several propellers have made their way to St. Ignace and Mackinac from Detroit, without any great amount of difficulty. The Champlain left this port on Friday last, bound for Sheboygan, and expectations were had that she would succeed in breaking her way through the ice, but owing to the severe storm of last Saturday and Sunday her progress was greatly retarded, and she did not leave Milwaukee until Monday. There can be little doubt, however, that the fierce north and northeast winds that have prevailed during the last few days have effectually broken up the ice, which was reported as being rotten and porous a week ago.

A Cheboygan special says:

"A heavy wind prevailed last night and today from the northwest, with flurries of snow and freezing. Large fields of ice are coming down the straits and the ice above must be well broken this side of Waugoshance, if not clear through."

The following special from Mackinaw City points stronmly to the fact that a vessel can now reach the eastern lakes without much trouble:

"A cold northwest wind, accompanied by snow, has blown all day. The ice is broken up as far as St. Helen, and possibly wav through into open water. Cloudy; mercury 30 above.

News will probably be received from the Champlain today, or at least tomorrow, stating that she has accomplished the task of breaking a channel through the straits and that navigation is open. There could be no more cheerful news to the sailors here at present as they are becoming very impatient to get away, and hundreds of vessels are ready to start at any moment, only waiting for the command to cast off the line and spread all sails for the lower lakes.

Summer Storage Accelerates the Demand for Vesselroom—A Large Number of Charters.

The reduced scale of rates on grain freights that went into effect Monday prevailed yesterday, and the shippers manifested their satisfaction by chartering every vessel that was offered at the new rates. During the forenoon the inquiry for vesselroom on 'Change was exceedingly brisk, and, although there were a larger number of charters made than on any previous day this season, the demand far exceeded the supply. In fact, there was a demand for every vessel in the market, had the owners been willing to accept the rates obtained by others, but these offers were flatly refused by a number of carriers, who stated that they would not load a bushel of grain this season if they could not obtain their price. After closing hours on 'Change the speculators were rushing around the vessel agents' offices anxiously seeking for more vesselroom, but could not obtain it. It is quite evident that it is not alone the break in rates that is actuating the shippers in closing their contracts with the grain-carriers, but a combination of other important facts that is likely to result in materially reducing their profits.

STORAGE CHARGES.

The first of these is that the first ten days' period of free storage on grain expires today, and after 6 o'clock tonight every bushel of grain left in the elevators will be subject to another one-half-cent storage charge for every subsequent ten days it remains there. Although the first period of summer storage, ending tonight, the speculators have paid to the elevators upwards of $80,000, and, unless they can succeed in loading what grain they have on hand, the storage will very soon get a large sized hole in their margins, to say nothing of compulsory shipments to fulfill outstanding contracts. The amount of grain that is now in the market is at present in excess of that at the corresponding period of last year, and the elevators are fairly groaning under the large amounts stored within their walls.

GRAIN IN STORE.

The following is a correct statement of the amount of grain in store on the dates named:

April 24, 1882.	No. bu.	April 23, 1883.	No. bu.
Wheat	1,073,801,006	Wheat	4,078,983
Corn	1,827,429	Corn	7,555,911
Oats	124,369	Oats	1,972,577
Rye	288,097	Rye	822,780
Barley	49,139	Barley	85,502
Total	5,878,710	Total	15,819,621

It will be seen from the figures given above that there is at present 9,940,911 bushels more of grain in store in Chicago than there was on the 24th of last April, notwithstanding that during the past week the amount has been decreased 422,078 bushels.

The above does not include grain now afloat in the river, which amounts to 2,732,214 bushels of all kinds as follows: Wheat, 713,833; corn, 1,758,782; oats, 230,468; rye, 29,661.

On the other hand there are but thirty-two unchartered vessels in the market against 90 in the grain trade, and their combined tonnage will only give a capacity for 1,146,000 bushels, or about one-fifteenth of that in store, and if the owners of these vessels would accept the terms offered by the shippers there are strong probabilities that every one of them could be loaded today.

CHARTERS YESTERDAY.

Schooner City of Green Bay for 22,000 bushels of wheat to Buffalo or Sandusky (shipper's option), at 4 cents per bushel.

Schooner Elizabeth Nicholson for 50,000 bushels of corn to Buffalo, at 2½ cents per bushel.

Propeller Scotia for 63,000 bushels of corn to Buffalo, at 3¼ cents per bushel.

Schooner Escanaba for 54,000 bushels of corn to Buffalo, at 3½ cents per bushel.

Schooner James A. Lyon for 30,000 bushels of flaxseed and 27,000 bushels of corn to Buffalo and Erie, at 3¾ cents per bushel.

Propeller M. M. Drake for 40,000 bushels of corn to Erie, at 3½ cents per bushel.

Schooner Rising Star for 18,000 bushels of corn to Collingwood, at 2¼ cents per bushel.

Schooner J. G. Masten for 40,000 bushels of corn to Erie, at 3½ cents per bushel.

Schooner C. J. Wells for 36,000 bushels of corn to Erie, at 3½ cents per bushel.

The above charters will add 400,000 bushels of grain to the amount afloat in the river.

Meeting of the Marine Insurance Pool—A Lively War in Rates Expected.

The representatives of fire and marine insurance companies composing the newly-formed pool held a second meeting in the office of the Boston Marine-Insurance Company yesterday for the purpose of completing their arrangements and establishing a list of rates, but owing to the length of time consumed in perfecting their agreements no rates were made.

The report of the Committee on Agents' Commissions was received and accepted.

A Committee on Rates was also appointed who will be on the Board of Trade at all times during business hours, and are empowered to make such rates from time to time as they may deem advisable—or in other words to make such rates as will create consternation among the companies not in the pool.

The pool is based on about the same policy as the one formed last year, each company paying a pro rata of its share on all losses and also receiving a pro rata of the receipts. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, and reinsurance policies will be exchanged among the different agents.

THE POOL MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a complete list of the companies belonging to the pool: Traders', of Chicago; Shoe & Leather, of Boston; United States, of New York; Fulton & Trust, of New York; Exchange, of New York; Union, of Liverpool; Commercial Union, of London; Mechanics' & Traders', of New York; Great Western, of New York; Home, of Springfield, of Providence; British, of Toronto; Western, of Toronto; Boatman's, of Pittsburg; Boston, of Boston; Boylston, of Boston; Girard, of Philadelphia; and Buffalo, of Buffalo.

"JUST WAIT."

A prominent insurance agent, representing one of the above-named companies, stated last night that the pool was not formed with the intention of advancing the rate of cargo insurance, but simply for the purpose of protecting their interests and carrying on a legitimate warfare against the companies and agents who were endeavoring to "grab all of the business" and ruin every prospect of securing a paying rate. "Just wait," he said, "and you will see rates lower here inside of a week than they have ever been before."

OUTSIDERS' VIEWS.

Several agents representing companies not in the pooling combination were seen, and they were confident of "holding their own" against all of the pools that could be established. One of them said that, so far as his company was concerned, they had already made their contracts for the season, and it was optional with them whether they would write a policy or not, as their contracts were all of the "jug-handle" kind. He stated that the pool was organized for the purpose of establishing exorbitant rates far in excess of what their season contracts were made at, and that the pool had asked them to pay the difference between pool rates and those named in their contracts, which they had refused to do. "Marine insurance," he stated, "has arrived at a point where capital is fighting capital in the same business, and is the result of companies wanting to play the whole hog by forcing others into giving them the hog's share of the business. Let them fight us if they want to; we shall command our share just the same, even though it should be necessary to cut the rates down to nothing and give a chromo with each policy. The whole trouble is that these fellows are a little sour because they cannot control the business as they have done in the past, and think to frighten us by cutting rates, but they will find that we don't scare worth a cent."

Dock and Other Notes.

The St. Lawrence River is said to be open.

Capt. Danzer, of the schooner Drake, has arrived to fit out his vessel.

President R. Powers of the Sailors' Union left for Philadelphia last night.

The tug E. P. Ferry, of the V. O. T. Company's Line, has gone into commission.

The tug O. B. Green broke her wheel yesterday and was taken to the Chicago Dry-Dock for repairs.

Shipping-Master Rumsey, of Cleveland, says there will be plenty of men offering to ship at that port.

At a largely-attend meeting of the Sailors' Union last evening the season's wages were fixed at $2 per day.

Thomas Usher, of the steamer Flying Eagle, was brought from St. Paul and taken to the Marine Hospital.

The yachts Idler and Viking are in the dry-dock undergoing general repairs and being put in shape for the regatta season.

The schooner Stafford, which left here last Friday, was caught in the big blow and only arrived at Grand Haven yesterday.

The propeller George Dunbar arrived from Muskegon loaded with lumber. She had a hard trip and lost a part of her deck load.

Capt. Williams is fitting up the Colchester reef lightship, and expects to order daily from the Canadian Government to put her in position.

The schooner Bertie Barnes, known as one of the finest lumber vessels on the lake, sailed for Green Bay under the command of Capt Zach Sargusen.

Capt. McMillan, of the propeller Queen of the West, and Capt. Michael Galligan, of the schooner Elizabeth Jones, have arrived from Buffalo to fit out their vessels.

Capt. Charles Daniels has arrived from Oswego and will immediately commence fitting out his schooner, the D. G. Ford. He reports marine matters brisk at Oswego.

As soon as navigation is fully open the steam-barge Kincardine will attempt the release of the schooner Tecumseh, which went ashore last fall on Club Island, Georgian Bay.

The propeller Z. W. Snook was out in Sunday's storm and was disabled by having a portion of her machinery broken. She was run into Grand Haven and necessary repairs made.

At a special meeting of the Toronto Sailors' Union Saturday night a motion was passed directing the Secretary to forward a letter of condolence to the relatives of the late Walter G. Kercheval.

The steam-barge Emma E. Thompson received a general shaking up on her trip from Muskegon and arrived here with a load of lumber and in a leaking condition. She was taken to the dry dock for repairs.

All hopes for saving the schooner Bates, wrecked off Winnetka Sunday, have been abandoned, and Capt. Walsh, with a force of workmen, left here yesterday to strip her masts and save as much as possible.

A delegation from the Quebec Board of Trade waited on the Government officials Saturday and remonstrated against the deepening of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec. The Montreal Board of Trade desire it deepened twenty-six and a half feet.

The lighthouse at Waugoshance is to be sheathed with boiler-iron this season. A space of two inches will be left between the iron and the masonry which will be filled with cement. The lighthouse is in such an exposed position that it is always damp from spray. The iron work will be tightly caulked and is expected to keep the structure dry.

The Union Dry Dock Company have accepted the proposition of Mr. Bowditch, inventor of an alleged patent smoke-consumer and authorized him to place his invention on one of their tugs, providing he will file an approved bond of $5,000 that it will fulfill all the requirements and indemnify them against prosecution from the city authorities on the Smoke ordinance.

The following transfers of vessels were recorded:

Chas. Klatt to Thomas Cobb, one-half interest in the schooner Ruby for $1,250.

James L. Riggie to John Isbister, one-half share in the schooner City of Chicago. Consideration nominal.

Charles Mears to David Dall, the schooner Coral for $2,200.

There seems to be considerable speculation in marine circles as to who will be appointed Superintendent of Dredging. It is conceded that John B. Tooney would be the lucky man, but after temporarily filling the position for two days he was superseded by George Bramhall Monday. This appointment does not seem to coincide with the views of the majority of vessel-owners and lumbermen on the river, and a petition is being circulated asking the Mayor to appoint John O'Brien, Assistant. This petition has received a large number of signatures of men representing capital approximating $10,000,000.

River and Harbor Improvements—Chicago Harbor, Illinois River, Calumet, and Waukegan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—[Special Correspondence.]—It begins to look very much as if a great mistake was committed in the failure to pass any bill making provision for the continuance of work on the important public improvements, not that labor might not be altogether suspended with profit on the insignificant streams, but the good and bad fell together, and the country is now almost face to face with a considerable loss, not only to commercial interests, but in hard money. There can be no doubt of the fact that work will have to be suspended, as the engineers always contract and make provision for the expenditure of the sums allowed as soon as the money becomes available. The appropriations of last August in consequence will have been exhausted long before Congress can consider and pass a new bill providing the means to go ahead with the work in progress. Of course this will entail considerable delay in the completion of these projects, whereby the commerce of the country will suffer, and the Government will suffer great loss from several causes. In the first place the incomplete works must suffer great damage from the suspension of work. The Chief of Engineers says that, as a matter of economy, continued expenditures on work is absolutely required on many of the projects now under way, and, besides, the Government owns throughout the country thousands of dollars' worth of "plant" which will have to be idle and deteriorate in value. An examination of the works in Illinois will show this, and also give some understanding of the situation in the near future.

CHICAGO HARBOR.

The first in importance is the Harbor of Chicago. The project for improvement now in course of execution at this harbor was adopted as far back as 1870, but it was subsequently modified eight years later. No better way for evidencing the necessity for the rapid completion of the work can be found than by a statement of the objects in view by the improvement. They are, first, the formation of an outer harbor, adjoining the entrance of the Chicago River, and designed to furnish increased commercial facilities by relieving the river of its overcrowded condition; and, second, the creation of a harbor of refuge, affording good anchorage in deep water, and safe access to the outer harbor and river. But notwithstanding the importance of rapidly bringing this work to completion, almost the entire half of the next fiscal year will be lost, owing to the exhaustion of the money on hand, which will occur before the middle of August.

The Chief of Engineers says that "the work upon the exterior breakwater should be pushed as rapidly as possible to complete it at the earliest possible moment. The importance of this dating it is not stated for the present at length."

The funds now available will complete 1,300 feet of the breakwater, leaving 2,600 feet still to be finished. The work of dredging the outer harbor ought not to be discontinued. This is a work of considerable magnitude. The estimated cost of the contemplated improvements was $855,000, and the total amount already appropriated $625,000. This would make necessary for the further appropriation of $230,000, of which Congress was expected to allow $200,000 at the last session. But the amount required for the completion of the improvement is more than the sum stated, for reasons that will be given. Up to the commencement of the present fiscal year the amount expended was only $353,647.45, and the increase of the annual expense of the last few years warranted and authorized more comprehensive work.

The actual amount required to complete the present project is $984,000, or $154,000 in excess of the original estimate. This is caused by the large increase in the cost of the work. If Congress had made the necessary appropriation the improvements could have been completed during next year; as it is work will have to be suspended Aug. 15, and its resumption will depend entirely upon the expedition with which Congress at its next session makes the necessary appropriation. In other words, instead of having $200,000 to complete this work on the first of the new fiscal year, there will in fact be only $15,000—about enough to put the work in condition to undergo the wear and tear of an unfinished improvement in an idle season.

THE ILLINOIS RIVER.

So far as the Illinois River is concerned a better condition of things exist. And not so very much better either, for here it is essential, in the interest both of economy and the safe expenditure of money, to have large sums on hand, so as to push the work just as rapidly as possible. With the foundation completed, the engineer says that "with the lock walls commenced the work should be carried on and completed at the earliest practicable moment. Contracts will have to be let for stone and other material required for both locks, and for the construction of the walls and abutments, and sufficient funds must be on hand to cover the same."

This work, as stated, is in a little better condition, because there will be on hand to continue work during the summer and fall season $119,000. This, however, is not considered sufficient to continue the project on a large scale because of the uncertainty as to the time that Congress will provide additional means. It might happen that a river and harbor bill will not be passed before late in the next session. To complete this work there will be required $377,517.19, the original estimated cost being $680,000. As an evidence of the comparatively little value of the amount which will be on hand July 1 it can be stated that the engineer commenced operations at the beginning of the present year with over $450,000.

CALUMET.

In the case of the two remaining harbor improvements in Illinois all the money therefor will have been exhausted before the commencement of the new fiscal year. It is true that they are not so important as the works at Chicago. The harbor at Calumet requires, too, some additional work of improvement. The condition of the bar at the extremity of the south pier calls for an extension of that pier a further distance of 500 feet in order to preserve a permanent channel at that point. The bar reaches in towards the present channel, and has remained unchanged for several years. The depth over the bar is only eleven feet at low water. Of course this obstacle will have to remain until 1885 before work can be commenced upon the improvement. There has been appropriated for this work $362,000.

WAUKEGAN.

The other harbor is Waukegan, and here, too, all work must cease at the end of the present fiscal year. The work that will have to be delayed is the construction of "a pile pier commencing from the shore, about 850 feet north of the present north pier, and extending easterly about 630 feet; also a pier easterly from the end of the present breakwater, to form a protection so that a channel can be dredged from the lake through the low ground between it and the bluffs."

Illinois, as can be seen, asks but very little in the way of public improvements, and it is certainly unfortunate that work on the few mentioned must be soon suspended.

Adjusting the Question of Freights.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—[Special.]—The first coal charters of the season were made today, and the rate named is very unsatisfactory to vessel men. The Lehigh Valley Line steamships Clyde and Oceanica were engaged by McWilliams, agent for the Delaware & Lackawanna Coal Company, to load for Chicago at 60 cents. Messrs. Nicholson, agent for that company, advised McWilliams to pay 65 cents or 70 cents; but the latter thought it best to do otherwise. When asked if he wanted the other two Lehig

THE CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young, of San Francisco are at the Palmer.

The sociable announced to take place at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening has been postponed until Friday.

John Kinsella, of No. 178 Twenty-seventh street, was fined $5 by Justice Wallace yesterday for selling liquor to a drunkard.

The streets in the lumber district north of Twenty-second must be cleared of obstructions this summer or the insurance rates will be increased.

The Underwriters' Union, which is composed of representatives of the companies doing business in the West, will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Grand Pacific this morning.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, No. 88 Madison street (TRIBUNE Building), was at 8 a. m., 39 degrees above zero; 10 a. m., 44; 12 n. m., 48; 3 p. m., 46; 6 p. m., 45; 8 p. m., 41. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.49; 8 p. m., 29.58.

John Flynn broke into Dr. J. P. Lee's drug-store at No. 374 West Harrison street, Monday night, but was too drunk to carry off the plunder collected or escape from the officers. Justice Demars yesterday held him to the Criminal Court.

Lee Len, caught enjoying a pipe in the opium-den in the basement of No. 169 Fourth avenue, was run in at the armory and charged with violating the city ordinance against opium-smoking. His pipe, needle, and opium were confiscated.

The Rev. F. B. Barnitz, the Western Secretary of the Lutheran Home Mission Board, will speak at the Grace English Lutheran Church, corner of Chicago avenue and Sedgwick street, this evening. He is a well-known, active worker in general Sunday-school and Christian work.

The committee appointed by the Chicago Presbytery Monday to inquire into the relations existing between the Rev. Dr. Wishard and the Fifth Church have done nothing in the matter as yet. Dr. Wishard left for Detroit yesterday to attend the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions.

Julius Jonas began a suit yesterday against E. F. Cragin for $25,000. It is understood that it is on account of the statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Cragin during the recent campaign to the effect that Mr. Jonas, who was then a candidate for Alderman, was the champion ballot-box stuffer of the Eighteenth Ward."

Justice Prindiville yesterday discharged Mason Painter, the colored man who stabbed George Young, also an African, in a Second-Ward fight last election day. It was at first supposed that Young had been fatally wounded. The evidence showed that he was responsible for the fight and that Painter had acted in self-defense.

Charles Goodyear was arrested yesterday charged with intimidating workmen employed in the erection of a new building on La Salle avenue, and taken before Justice Kaufmann. Roessler, the owner of the building, refused to prosecute, however, it being rumored that he had been frightened out of the case by the trades-unionists. Goodyear was accordingly discharged.

William Halpin, the son of a plumber, whose shop is at the corner of Blue Island avenue and Sixteenth street, was identified yesterday as one of two footpads, who assaulted and robbed Edward Andreas, a machinist, at the corner of Blue Island avenue and Frank street about 2 o'clock Monday morning. Andreas lost $55 by the robbery. Justice Ingersoll held Halpin to the Criminal Court in $1,000 bail.

The Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers held another meeting last night at the Palmer. A committee was appointed to secure a permanent place of meeting. An executive council of fourteen members was established. A large number of applications for membership were received. The perfection of the beneficiary branch of the institute was deferred pending the arrival of the charter.

Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K. T., gave an informal reception to St. Bernard and Chicago Commanderies at their asylum last evening. There were between 400 and 500 Sir Knights and their ladies present. This was the last reception of the season, and, like previous ones, was very pleasantly conducted. Dodsworth's quartet furnished vocal music, and an excellent lunch was served. Dancing began at 10 o'clock, and was continued until midnight.

A young man whose name is thought to have been Daniel McGinness, dropped dead in the office of Louis' lodging-house, Nos. 28 and 30 West Madison street, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the body being removed to the morgue to await an inquest. In the pockets of the dead man were found $123 in cash and a receipt for $5 from Warden Dixon of the County Hospital. The deceased came here from Long Point, Ontario.

The funeral of the late James H. King took place from No. 78 Menomonee street yesterday morning. About sixty members of the Typographical Union escorted the remains to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Father Butler conducted religious services, and thence to Calvary Cemetery. The pallbearers were William Kennedy, *Inter-Ocean*; P. H. McLogan, *News*; J. W. Troy and D. T. Wilson, TRIBUNE; M. C. Carroll and D. R. Streeter.

Edward H. Langley, 65 years old, was found drowned near the north Chicago Rolling Mill dock yesterday noon, having been in the water only about half an hour. The left arm and leg of the man's body were broken, evidently by some passing tug. Langley leaves a wife and family living at No. 19 Wright street in good circumstances. He had been a sufferer for a long time with some nervous disease, and it is thought probable that he committed suicide. An inquest will be held today.

The Purinton court-martial is not yet a thing of the past. It met again last night, and shortly after 11 p. m. adjourned until tonight, when possibly the tedious trial will come to an end. Its record, which is to be forwarded to Springfield, already contains over 200 closely-written pages of legal-cap. The proceedings last evening were held with closed doors, the time being occupied in discussing certain lawpoints and sundry bottles of champagne. No verdict has yet been reached, the President of the court says, and it will probably be more than a week before the final decision is made public.

A dispatch from Springfield yesterday announced that the Secretary of State had issued a licence to the *Graphic* Company, of this city, the incorporators being E. C. Brown, James H. Goodsell, Charles M. Goodsell, and Cornelius H. Shaver. The Messrs. Goodsell are the proprietors of the New York *Graphic*, and Mr. E. C. Brown is their Chicago agent. From Mr. Brown it was learned that the new company proposed to start a weekly illustrated paper in Chicago, with a capital of $50,000. The original idea was to simply take possession of the field, but at a conference of the stockholders of the *Graphic* three weeks ago in New York the plan of issuing a periodical in Chicago was favored. If the weekly should prove to be successful, an illustrated daily will be started.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Union was held at the Second Church yesterday afternoon. Money contributions were reported as follows: First Church, $400; Memorial, $53; Second, $176; Fourth, $79; Centennial, $23; Morgan Park, $41; Swedish, $50. The President, Mrs. Norman T. Gassette, referred to the great progress made in the mission, especially the industrial-school work. The Treasurer, Mrs. Donnelly, reported receipts of $1,808—$498 more than last year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William M. Lawrence; Vice-President, Mrs. Needham; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Burtis; Program Committee, Mrs. E. O. Taylor, Mrs. Albert Foster, Mrs. Humphrey Briggs. In the evening lunch was served in the church parlors, and the Rev. Dr. Kennard made a brief address.

LIBBY, M'NEILL & LIBBY WILL NOT GO WEST.

A piece of gossip for some days past in business circles has been to the effect that the firm of Libby, McNeill & Libby was about to remove its packing business to Cheyenne, or at least establish a branch of the house in that vicinity for shipping dressed beef to the East. In reference to the rumor, Mr. O. P. Libby said to a TRIBUNE reporter last night: "There has been some talk of the project mentioned, but we have taken no steps whatever in the matter and do not propose to do so."

"If the Eastern railroads do not raise the freight-rates on dressed beef will any packing firms remove to the West?"

"I believe that is forced to go West in that event. Certain business men of New Orleans are now building refrigerator cars with intention of shipping dressed beef from Texas to New Orleans. If they carry out their design they will also ship the meat to Chicago."

"What, in your opinion, is the future of the dressed-beef interest?"

"I believe that the proper way to ship beef is to ship it packed in refrigerator cars instead of on the hoof. This plan, I think, will be generally adopted in time."

Mr. Libby had not heard of any Chicago firms that proposed establishing packing-houses in the West, and as for his own house he was confident that it would confine itself to this city.

TRINITY GUILD.

The Guild of the Trinity Episcopalian Church met in their parlors at the corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the Rev. Dr. Holland, rector of the church, presiding. Reports were made by a committee appointed from the Sunday-school to visit the homes of the scholars whom they have succeeded in gathering into their schools. They reported that they found many of the parents hard-working, temperate people, who seemed quite delighted with the invitation extended to them to come with their children to the church and Sunday school. Mr. A. Paxton, of the Citizens' League, recounted something of the work done by the league and the manner in which it had been accomplished. He said that through the persistent efforts of the league the liquor-traffic among children and minors had been largely broken up. Although they had received very little assistance from Chicago's "best Mayor," who persistently refused to revoke licenses, they had nevertheless frightened saloonkeepers into an obedience to law to a certain extent. Mr. J. C. Schaefer, of the Executive Committee of the league, said that if they might only have the sympathy of the respectable young people of Chicago to the extent that they would report any case of a boy or girl visiting a saloon that they might chance to know of and the name of the saloonkeeper whose place they frequented, they would find their work greatly facilitated. Mr. E. F. Craun, Vice-President of the North-Side branch of the league, spoke of the respect in which the league and its work was held by all the people, even by many of the saloonkeepers themselves. He said that there was no work of reform which occupied a larger place in his heart than the work of the Citizens' League, because it threw a barrier up between his home, his children, and evil.

CONGREGATIONAL ALUMNI INSTITUTE.

Yesterday morning the second day's session of the alumni institute of the Congregational Church was called to order in the seminary lecture-room, corner of Ashland avenue and Washington boulevard, the Rev. A. R. Thain, President, in the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read showing the receipts for the year to be $9.65; disbursements, $8.75; balance on hand, 90 cents. A committee on nominations was appointed who will report this morning. The Rev. Dr. Robins of Muscatine, Ia., and the Rev. Dr. Noble, and the Rev. Mr. Ensign, of Chicago, were admitted to the association. There was a large attendance from all parts of the West.

The program of exercises transacted was as follows: From 10 to 11 a. m., prayer and personal reminiscences, led by the Rev. J. C. Armstrong; 11 to 12 a. m., European Travels, the Rev. E. F. Williams; 2 to 3 p. m., Sunday-School Lesson for April 29, led by Prof. G. B. Willcox; 3 to 4 p. m., Question Drawer, F. A. Noble, D. D.; 4 to 5 p. m., Church, Church, and the Dramshop, the Rev. C. C. Harrah.

In the evening the members of the alumni and a large portion of the congregation of the First Congregational Church listened to a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Horace M. Scudder, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, on Brahmanism.

Dr. Scudder, who was born and partially educated in India, is thoroughly acquainted with the customs and religious tendencies of the inhabitants of that country. He speaks Hindustance fluently, and during the lecture graphically described the native Brahman and his peculiar religious views and illustrated their literature.

This morning the annual election will be held. The seminary commencement will be held this evening, and the following members of the Senior class who were admitted to the alumni yesterday will be graduated: Messrs. Edwin I. Ayer, Frankfort, Mich.; Norbourn H. Blackner, Oak Park; Elmer Wells Butler, Grigsville; Victor Fremont Clark, Poplar Grove; Franklin Luther Fisk, Beloit, Wis.; Henry Samuel Harrison, Chicago; Gilbert Leroy Snull, Manchester, Ia.; Stowe Sawyer, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Walter Lorenzo Ferris, Oneida; and Franklin Finch Pearse, Hutchinson, Kas.

A KIND-HEARTED POLICEMAN.

If the story told by Edward Dickinson, a student at the Union Law College, is true, the policeman whose beat takes in Fifth avenue, between Lake and South Water streets, should be relegated to private life. Mr. Dickinson says that Friday night about 9 o'clock he was walking along Fifth avenue, between Lake and South Water, when he was assaulted by two men, one of whom pulled a revolver. Just as the weapon was discharged Dickinson threw up one of his arms, the bullet plowing its way through the flesh of his right arm. The robbers then grabbed his watch and chain and made off with them. The policeman on the beat, who had been awakened by the sound of the shooting, turned up at this juncture and kindly informed the wounded youth where a doctor lived, but made no effort to catch the robbers. Dickinson reported the case at the police headquarters and was told that if the watch was found he would be notified and that the news of the robbery would be suppressed.

THE CITY-HALL.

City-Collector Onahan received yesterday a warrant for the collection of a special assessment for curbing, grading, and paving Curtis street from Madison to Fulton.

All the work on the new City-Hall under existing contracts will be done by the middle of June, when Superintendent Kirkland says, the building will be closed up for the year, as there is no money available to do anything more.

Matthias Peters, whose building at the corner of Fulton and Sangamon was condemned by the Building Department on account of the supports being insufficient and the stairs not tire-proof, has appealed to a board of arbitrators.

An engineer named Kirkwood has accepted the challenge of the tug-owners, and will put in an apparatus that, he claims, will do away with the smoke. If it does not he will pay all the damages. It remains to be seen whether the tugmen are in earnest in their endeavor to abate the nuisance.

It is understood that Water-Assessor Woodford is to be turned out at last, after serving the city faithfully over twenty years. Gen. Lieb has been after his scalp for two years, and will get it, it is said, the last day of this month. Mr. Patterson, his present assistant, will succeed Mr. Woodford, according to the gossips.

THE COUNTY-BUILDING.

The County Clerk yesterday delivered the books to the West Side and Hyde Park Assessors.

The Circuit Court Judges have agreed not to meddle with the question whether the Sheriff has the appointment of the janitors and watchmen for the Court-House. They are unanimous, however, in the opinion that he has, but will not promulgate anything on the subject until called upon in a legal way. The prospects are, therefore, that they will never be called upon, and that things will run along as they have, and that the Commissioners will continue to spend a great portion of their time in discussing whether John Smith or some other fellow makes a good janitor or watchman.

The Committee on Public Service reconsidered the action of the day before in placing the insurance on the Insane Asylum at $2.40 per $1,000. The reconsideration was had, the members claim, from the fact that they had acted the day before on the representation that the old policies had expired, and it was necessary to act at once, and finding the facts to be otherwise they sent out for the several bidders, and the result was it was agreed to place the insurance in the hands of W. J. Hemstreet & Co. at $2.25 per $1,000, they being the lowest responsible bidders. There were, however, only two members of the committee present—which was less than a majority—and the action taken amounts to nothing unless the other members concur.

The County Board of Education met yesterday and transacted considerable routine business. Among other things it was agreed to raise the price of the board of pupils at the Normal School from $2.50 per week to $3 for females and $3.50 for males, and also to ask the County Commissioners to make an appropriation of $16,000 the coming year to cover the salaries of teachers. There was some discussion as to whether Prof. Parker, the Principal of the Normal School, should be allowed to name the teachers for the ensuing year, and it was finally decided that the selection should be subject to the approval of the board. Following is the list named: H. H. Straight, of the Oswego Normal School, as one of the new teachers, and O. T. Bright, Principal of Douglas School, as another, and they were appointed at a salary of $3,200 per year.

A MESMERIC "STIFF."

PROF. JOHNSON MESMERIZES HIMSELF, BECOMES RIGID, AND THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE SIT ON HIM.

About 200 students of Rush Medical College looked down yesterday morning from the seats of the amphitheatre upon experiments probably as mystifying as they had ever witnessed. Prof. E. G. Johnson gave an exhibition of his powers as a mesmerist, and the spectators watched with great interest the exercise of that power which has always been more or less of a conundrum to science. He is a young man, probably 20 years of age, with reddish hair and a slight reddish mustache. His chin is weak, and the general make-up of his features would seem to indicate extreme sensibility rather than will-power. He proceeded at once to reduce himself to a comatose condition by making the usual passes, pressing the back of his head and smoothing his forehead. In a few seconds he dropped limp and apparently helpless into the arms of his assistant, and was laid out on a table as if he were a subject for dissection. A few passes over his legs and arms and his form became rigid. He was then lifted from the table, and was laid with his head on the back of one chair and his heels on that of another. A man sat on his stomach, but did not bend him. To say that he was a "stiff" while he maintained this uncomfortable position would be adhering to the literal truth. Then he was pricked with needles, and thread was drawn through his lips and ears, but not a muscle quivered, and the effect was virtually the same as if he had been under the influence of the most powerful of anesthetics. He was raised from the stupor by his assistant, and then the latter was made the subject of similar experiments. A needle with thread was passed through the skin on the back of his hand, then the needle was run through the lip, and the hand was drawn by the force of the thread up to the mouth. A large drop of blood stood out on the lip, but this was the only noticeable effect of the operation.

Prof. Johnson then devoted half an hour to the students present, and succeded in influencing to a greater or less extent ten out of twenty-six subjects. In two or three instances young men whose hands rested on the Professor's shoulders were, after a few rapid passes, unable to remove them, but stood as if paralyzed. Prof. Lyman announced that he would lecture at 9 o'clock this morning and explain some of the phenomena of mesmerism.

"What I wanted to show you," said Prof. Johnson to a number of students who gathered around him at the close of the exhibition, "was that by mesmerism you can reduce patients to a state of insensibility and then perform operations upon them. The effects will be neither as disagreeable nor as dangerous as when drugs are used. How do I explain the power? I cannot explain it. I only know that I have possessed it since I was a child. I have cured headaches and rheumatism so effectually—"

"Hold on," said one of the students who had been acted upon; "I have had a headache since you woke me up."

"Just take off your hat then. Now"—the passes were made over the youth's forehead and between his eyes—"it is all gone, isn't it?"

"Well," said the sufferer, opening his eyes and looking at the Professor in a dazed sort of way, "I don't really know."

Prof. Johnson gave some experiments in mesmerism at Hershey Hall last evening which entitle him to rank as one of the most successful mesmerists that has ever appeared in this city. His feat of controlling and placing himself in a cataleptic condition was a wonderful exhibition. His subjects afforded amusement to a large audience by the ready obedience they paid him while under his control. A couple of well-known physicians were on the stage and in answer to inquiries from the audience said that the feats of the Professor were genuine and were beyond their comprehension.

THE TEA-TASTER.

CHICAGO IMPORTERS REGARD THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW YORK MAN AS TEA-INSPECTOR HERE AN IMPOSITION.

In the Washington dispatches of THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning it was stated that the Treasury Department did not appear to think that Chicago had men in the tea-trade who were competent to act as inspectors under the new law, as it was intended that a New York man should be appointed as expert for this port, as had been done in San Francisco. It was further stated that Mr. Fleetwood, of this city, had been put forward for the position by several wholesale grocery firms here, and that there was considerable indignation expressed by the Chicago merchants in this particular line that Chicago's Congressmen had not exerted themselves to have a Chicago tea-taster appointed as inspector here.

AMONG THE DEALERS.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter of THE TRIBUNE took a stroll down among the tea dealers and wholesale grocers to ascertain the general opinion entertained of the proposed step, and he found the sentiment unanimously against allowing a New-Yorker to jump in and take a position which could be filled twenty times in the trade here. Said J. B. Raymond: "I'm not in the tea business, but I think this proposition is an outrage. Why, of fifty men here who are competent experts in teas. The gentleman mentioned in your dispatches as having been put forward, Mr. Fleetwood, is a competent man, and there are many others. It would be an outrage to put a New York man in here over the good material we have at home."

Mr. Mosebach, of the firm of Mosebach & Humphrey, said that in the absence of his partner, who had taken a particular interest in this matter, he would say the Chicago tea importers were of the opinion that the whole scheme to ring in a New York man here was being engineered by the New York tea importing firm of Carter, Hawley & Co., who are jealous of Chicago's tea trade. It was a fact that this firm had previously tried to ring in the Chicago importers by influencing railroads to put up freight rates. If a New-Yorker was appointed here he would practically be an employé of the Eastern houses. Then teas shipped here for the branches of Eastern houses would be inspected first, and the teas for the Chicago firms be delayed. There was no reason for the appointment of a New York man, as there were many first-class experts here.

E. A. Schoyer, a tea importer, emphatically denounced the proposition, and declared that it was like all the actions of the New York trade in trying to cripple the tea trade here. Mr. Fleetwood was a good man, and if he was the opinion that the Chicago importers had the right to name their choice.

Mr. Adams, of J. W. Doane & Co., was seen in the absence of the senior partner, and also expressed the belief that Carter, Hawley & Co. were working for the appointment of a New York man as inspector here. His firm was recognized as a rival of the one mentioned, and had advocated the claims of Fleetwood, a capable tea expert, for the position. If the New York men gained their point they could hurt the Chicago trade.

OTHER OPINIONS.

The reporter saw representatives of the firm of Finch & Humphrey, several other tea houses, and a number of wholesale grocers, all were against the appointment of a New York man as Inspector. M. R. Roberts, a tea-broker, is favored by the wholesale grocers for the position, but as the importers are most concerned their choice, Mr. Fleetwood, will probably be considered first. It seemed to be the general idea that Collector Jesse Spalding should confer with the tea men here as to their preference, and suggest the name to Secretary Folger for appointment.

The reporter called at the office of Collector Spalding, but found him out of town. When asked about the matter, Deputy-Collector Hitt said: "No Tea Inspector has yet been appointed for Chicago, and I have not the faintest idea whether the Treasury Department intends to send a New York man here to fill that position or not. I do know there are several Chicago applicants for the place, all nice gentlemen, familiar with teas. Somebody should be appointed immediately. Chicago is the great distributing centre of the country in the tea trade, and J. W. Doane & Co. are the heaviest tea importers in the country. San Francisco and New York come next to Chicago. No duty is collected on teas, and the law under which the appointment of an Inspector is required aims simply to prevent the importation of spurious or exhausted teas. The law went into effect in March, but no tea has arrived yet this year. I have learned, however, that 4,000 packages are expected on Saturday, and the importers are liable to experience some inconvenience if the Inspector is not on hand at that time. I have advised the importers to inform the Treasury Department of the state of the case."

OFF FOR MONTANA.

MESSRS. HOPLEY, ROE, AND PARROTT LEAVE FOR THE NORTHWEST WITH A CATTLE-RANGE OUTFIT.

Mr. John Hopley, Superintendent, and Mr. John Roe, Treasurer, of the Chicago & Montana Live-Stock Company, having completed arrangements to start to the grazing lands of the company, near Billings, M. T., left yesterday. Their office yesterday looked like a first-class harness shop and clothing store. They were surrounded by samples of outfits for the mustang and the ubiquitable cowboy. Saddles, bridles, spurs, and Barnum's all description necessary for the cattle business, together with ranchmen's clothing, rubber coats, and blankets, lay around in confusion. The outfit was enough to induce a dime-novel reader to purchase a brace of revolvers and a knife and enlist as a cowboy. The company makes a specialty of grazing cattle for other parties. They will have 60,000 head of their own on the range by the 1st of next January. The company claim they can graze cattle and fatten them on Montana grass in one year and put them in better condition than the best corn-fed beef of either this State or Iowa, and that Eastern-fed beef cannot compete with them. They also claim that they can stall-fatten their beef on Montana-cured hay better than cattle can be corn-fed here.

Mr. Parrott, a member of the company who has been in the stock business since 1870, returned with Mr. Hopley and Mr. Roe. These gentlemen attribute the superiority of Montana as a stock-country to the absence of severe cold and followed a block or two, but lost sight of and to the chinook winds passing from the Japan current up the Columbia River through the gaps of the Rocky Mountains east over Montana, making the atmosphere mild and almost springlike at all seasons of the year.

ON 'CHANGE.

THE DEFAULTED JULY WHEAT DEALS ABOUT ALL SETTLED.

The Board of Trade Directors held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Nothing was done in regard to the quotations asked for by the Open Board.

The July wheat deal did not come up for action owing to the fact that the leading defaulters had settled in full and the smaller defaulters were arranging to do likewise. The amount settled since Monday on account of this deal is about 2,900,000 bushels. The total deal aggregated about sixteen million bushels, and only a comparatively small portion of this was settled up at the close of last July. The total profits on the deal were not less than $1,500,000 and probably exceeded that amount even after the legitimate expenses of the deal "on 'Change" were deducted. There were some very heavy expenses attending the litigation before the Board of Trade Committee and in the courts also, but the parties who ran the deal no doubt have made a handsome profit in the face of all these drawbacks. A great deal of the wheat sold to the clique is now known to have come from Kansas City, St. Louis, and Cincinnati parties. There was a general impression that spring-wheat contracts could be filled by winter wheat that graded No. 2 or better, and that opinion caused a heavy selling, which, when the decision of the winter-wheat rule was settled, showed the spring and winter crop to be largely oversold. The winter wheat rule not coming into effect until July the June wheat was not deliverable on the spring-wheat contracts, and the receipts for that month were consequently over one-half less than expected.

When it was known yesterday in Board of Trade circles that Messrs. A. M. Wright and W. T. Baker had concluded to abandon further efforts to escape the settlement of the July wheat deals there was a good deal of excitement among the "boys" who had been following their lead and who had anticipated a very different outcome of the long and bitter fight. Some of them, in view of the fact that Mr. Wright had always assured them of the justice of their position and of ultimate success, felt a little disappointed, but the adherents of this gentleman as a rule were disposed to give him credit for sincerity and to admit that he had made every effort to win. Those, however, who had followed in the wake of Mr. Baker were still more disappointed, having relied upon assurances which had failed in every respect of realization. It was claimed that the experience this gentleman had enjoyed in the celebrated Keene deal should have furnished him with a better diagnosis of the situation and should have stimulated him to a more careful examination of the case before he so confidently predicted the failure of the board to consult a settlement. Besides this, they said he had direct knowledge, according to his evidence last summer before the committee who examined into the alleged corner, that Armour and others had borrowed very large amounts of money, and had confessed to him that they would run a corner and make him "sweat." Now, of course, that the latter part of the alleged confession seemed to be realized, the crowd of defaulters whom he led, with base ingratitude, forgot all that was done for them, and in the "alley" they said last evening that they had been badly advised. That the board, however, as an institution is the gainer by this fight is the general opinion among traders, and hereafter there will be few dealers willing to jeopardize their standing by allowing themselves to be deluded into opposition to the rules of the organization.

HUNTING A HOME.

THE PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION NEEDS ONE THAT IT MAY BE EFFECTIVE.

Among the Chicago organizations which, if properly sustained, have great power of good, one of the best, and one which should appeal in many respects most strongly to the sympathies of all, is that known as the Prisoners' Aid Association. It was started something over a year ago, its object being to take hold of discharged convicts, who leave the penitentiary with barely means enough to bring them to the city, and arrive here destitute, not knowing where to turn for employment—willing often to work, but fearful of a rebuff in case they should apply for it and state their record. The organization began in a small way with rooms on Clark street, which it subsequently exchanged for quarters on Desplaines street. During its brief existence it has aided 500 discharged convicts. Over 300 have been secured honest employment, and, it is believed, have remained faithful to their pledges. But for the aid extended to them by this association nearly all of these men would most likely, deprived of help and shelter, be relapsed into their old vicious habits, and become incurable criminals.

But, even after a year of well-doing fears are entertained by those who are at the head of the Prisoners' Aid Association that unless assistance is given it the days of its usefulness are over. Experience proves that in order to successfully carry on its work it should have a permanent home. Charity gets wearied of perpetual giving, and that is, therefore, the wisest charity which gives enough to start an institution on a self-supporting basis. It is believed by those prominently identified with this enterprise that if they could obtain funds enough to get a permanent home they could make it a self-supporting institution; that they could set enough discharged convicts at work there to provide all the money needed to pay current expenses. Then the institution could enter upon a wider field of usefulness than is at present the case; then the number of destitute men to whom it could give assistance would be greatly increased; and then the City in part means of preventing crime would become all the more manifest. If this assistance is not given the association will probably drag along for awhile dependent upon chance givers, and then finally collapse. The public ought to have been familiarized by this time from the reports in the newspapers with the work which the Prisoners' Aid Association has done. Its efforts in favor of the reformation not only of men discharged from Joliet, but also of women who are on the downward road to destruction. Through its efforts matrons have been placed in most of the police stations, whose duty it is to look after the female prisoners, and who, in not a few instances, have succeeded in holding back from crime girls who were just taking the first lessons therein. In view of what the institution has done, and what it can do if properly supported, it would be deeply to be regretted if the charitable-minded should turn away from it and allow it to perish after a brief existence of a year.

FATHER KELLY.

"BISHOP" M'NAMARA DEFENDS HIS CONVERT AGAINST THE ASPERSIONS OF BISHOP MARTY.

"Bishop" McNamara sends a lengthy communication to THE TRIBUNE, addressed to the Roman Catholic priests of Chicago, in which he defends Father Bernard Kelly, and replies to the attack of his late Bishop upon his character. He appeals to the priests to listen to a few words, showing that Father Kelly's faults, if he have any, are the "natural result of practices so prevalent in the Church of Rome as to be of daily temptation to both people and priest, and so powerful as to draw many a Bishop and Archbishop in America into the most flagrant and shocking drunkenness." It was not to be wondered at, therefore, that many a fine young man became a victim of the habit. As for the priests and dignitaries who were "addicted to drink and forgot their sacred character" were expelled there would be few left. His "reverend brothers" would agree with him that it was not drinking that drove men out of the Church of Rome, but "misgivings concerning certain doctrinal points," thus ceasing to be in "good standing." He maintains Bishop Marty's "standard" to the contrary, that Father Kelly told the truth in his interview with a TRIBUNE reporter.

"Bishop" McNamara makes the same offer to the priests of this city that he did to Kelly—that he would stand between him and Roman persecution, would pray with him and defend him, and, if necessary, beg the world to assist him. He asks them to come out boldly and lead their people back to the religion of Jerusalem, of Mary, of Joseph, of Paul, of Peter, of Columbkill, of Patrick. Under the Gospel in its pristine purity, he says, the Irish had learning and plenty; under "Italian popery" they had ignorance, superstition, and starvation.

CIVIL SERVICE.

JULIUS K. GRAVES, OF DUBUQUE, THINKS HE HAD ENOUGH OF IT YESTERDAY.

The Sheriff has for several months been trying to get service on Julius K. Graves, of Dubuque, Ia., who was a silent partner in the grocery firm of Fay & Conkey, which went under in the early part of the year. He was known to be coming here on business periodically, but from the fact that he was comparatively unknown he had succeeded in avoiding service until yesterday afternoon, when Deputy-Sheriff Nicholson found him at the Sherman House. He started from Dubuque Monday evening, it appears, and was shadowed, and the moment he had been served word was numerous other creditors of the firm that he was in town, and they immediately procured writs. He was subsequently found at the Palmer House, where he had retreated, and eleven additional summonses were read to him; but this was not all, for, as he was coming down from one of the parlors, a United States Marshal succeeded in getting service on him for a claim in dispute, and he was thus harassed for several hours. He is said to be a banker at Dubuque, and the claims he must answer on account of the notification given him amount to about $50,000.

SUBURBAN.

LAKE VIEW.

About half-past 1 o'clock yesterday morning an officer discovered a burglar trying to get through a window into Lon Freeman's saloon on the sharp corner of Evanston avenue, Clark, and Diversey streets. About the same time the burglar discovered the police officer, and at once ran off to escape. The officer gave chase also, and followed a block or two, but lost sight of him in an alley back of J. C. Schieswohl's grocery store. A few hours later the police were notified that a burglar had broke into the residence of Mr. McIlvain on Evanston avenue, near Cornelia street, but was scared off without obtaining any plunder. The grocery store of J. C. Schieswohl was also entered, but nothing taken as far as known. Two or three cans of fruit were opened.

The report and recommendations of the expert civil engineers on the Fullerton avenue sewer-main will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the meeting this afternoon. It is to decide the question whether the sewerage system inaugurated under the Parkes Administration, and which is of very great importance to the town, is correct or all wrong. It was charged during the late spring campaign that the plans under which the work has been partially completed were wrong, and the money—about $12,000—already expended upon it as good as thrown away.

EVANSTON.

The old Village Board closed up its work last evening.

Jones Patrick, Superintendent of the waterworks, presented his annual report. From it the following figures are obtained: Number of gallons pumped, 228,347,001; average number of gallons per day, 625,632. The expenses have reached a total of $5,699, divided as follows: Coal, $1,483; salaries, $2,500; repairs on machinery and buildings, $1,022; hydrants and tapping, $497; new main pipe, $119; incidentals, $53. The Attorney was ordered to carry up the McCall case to the Appellate Court.

The remonstrance numerously signed against consolidating the village with Chicago was ordered to be forwarded to Springfield.

BLUE ISLAND.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Monday evening for the purpose of organizing the new board. The following members-elect were sworn into office: Christian Kruger, F. L. Bushnell, and Theodore Guenther. Mr. M. C. Eames was elected President.

IMMIGRATION.

Unprecedented Rush to Oregon and Washington Territory.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—[Special.]—The continued immigration to Oregon and Washington Territory is unprecedented. Since Jan. 1 the number of people brought to this section by the steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Pacific Coast steamships is 19,748. During the last thirty days nineteen steamers, averaging 1,500 tons of freight each, have entered the Columbia River, eleven of which were passenger ships, averaging 530 passengers per ship. Of the total immigration by ocean, about 50 per cent seek homes on Puget Sound, while the rest scatter to the rich grain districts east of the Cascade Mountains. A great many of the former are settling in the lower part of the Sound, in Whitcome County, which is particularly adapted to raising of oats, and produces crops of 100 bushels per acre. In addition to the immigration by steamship, large numbers are reaching Eastern Oregon and Washington overland. Colonies are settling within the Great Bend of the Columbia, and in the Palouse country.

THE PRUSSIAN POLES.

A hundred years of enforced union with Prussia have not lessened the ardor of the Poles for eventual liberation. A striking evidence of this was given in the Reichstag the other day when Dr. Stablewski made a passionate appeal for the rights of his subjugated compatriots to speak and teach their own tongue in the public schools. Prussia has for a hundred years carried out the policy in Poland that has been adopted in Alsace-Lorraine. The nationality of the people has been attacked by laws compelling the Poles to use only the German tongue. But they have never succeeded. Hatred of Prussia is as hot today as it was after the pillage of the dismembered kingdom. The incident served to bring out a remarkable utterance from the official press, which, discussing the Polish deputy's passionate plea for the restoration of Poland to its own people, remarked that, while Austria was so situated as to be able, without danger, to surrender her part of spoil of Poland, as her frontiers are guarded by the Carpathian mountain chain, Prussia could not venture upon such a rectification, because her Eastern frontier would be left defenceless, were she to undo the wrong of a hundred years ago. The French have seized this significant admission, and contrast it with the platitudes indulged by the German press in 1871, when Alsace-Lorraine was reclaimed, because, during certain centuries, they had been under German dominion. Nor are the Austrians pleased at the suggestion that Germany sees no reason why the Hapsburgs should not give up their ill-gotten territory.

VERDICT FOR L'BEL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—[Special.]—The Caldwells were today awarded damages in the sum of $300 against the Louisville *Daily Commercial* by a jury in the Common Pleas Court. Some time ago that paper published a pretended interview with Mrs. Caldwell, in which she appeared in the attitude of a religious crank, the reporter alleging that she claimed to be an inspired woman and would soon enter the field as an evangelist; that her twin boys were named Jesus Christ and George O. Barnes; and that the next one would be named Jehovah, etc. The Caldwells alleged a malicious purpose and a ridiculous effect, and asked for several thousand dollars as a salve; but the jury gave but $300.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were taken out yesterday:

Name and residence.	Age.
Henry Kiel, Chicago	23
Barbara Genzel, Chicago	18
Philip Kronmuller, Chicago	23
Minnie Warner, Rochester, N. Y.	20
Carl L. Carlton, Chicago	28
Hilda Storvang, Chicago	23
Franz Bortosch, Chicago	29
Emilie Green, Chicago	36
John C. Turner, Chicago	23
Mary Genneca, Chicago	19
Charles C. Scott, Chicago	25
Percy Evans, Chicago	18
Lewis O. Wing, Chicago	24
Jessie Rowe, Chicago	20
Peter E. Carlson, Chicago	24
Matilda Johnson, Chicago	22
Frederick Smith, Chicago	35
Catarina Maizer, Chicago	32
James Sullivan, Chicago	30
Mary Knowles, Chicago	23
John E. Schafer, Chicago	40
Mark Frank, New Orleans	33
Anton Kosmalski, Chicago	41
Paulino Urbanski, Chicago	19
William Wicke, Oak Park	26
Mary Bohlke, Oak Park	22
John Roberts, Chicago	40
Mary Blain, Chicago	19
Bernhold Runow, Chicago	26
Amelia Orlal, Chicago	23
Herman A. Gebman, Chicago	26
Annie Koeppen, Chicago	22
Theodor Peatke, Chicago	25
Franceska Frange, Chicago	20
John W. Haiche, Chicago	21
Mary L. Bickford, Chicago	21
Elbert Astrap, Chicago	40
Jerome Larson, Chicago	23
Salvator Fachutar, Chicago	23
Mary Uran, Chicago	17
Charles V. Whaley, Chicago	25
Jessie Easson, Chicago	21
William Korf Ferhg, Chicago	24
Clara J. Williams, Chicago	22
Lorenz Sirger, Chicago	33
Katerina Sarber, Chicago	33
Herman Nathan, Chicago	23
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To be made by
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Sale Department now open,
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ALL SELL A LARGE STOCK OF
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rated Ware.
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Three-Story Residence.
Rich and Elegant Parlor
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FOR SALE—POSSESSION IMMEDIATE—
17 12-room brick basement cottage on Vernon-
av., near Thirty-first-st.; $5,000.
GIBBS & CALKINS, 153 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—STONE-FRONT HOUSE
on Michigan-av., near Fourteenth-st., lot 25x
160 feet; east front; $14,000.
GEO. A. EMERY,
96 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—3524 INDIANA-AV., NEW
house, at a bargain. DOUGLAS S. TAYLOR,
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FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT HOME FOR
some one; No. 442 Prairie-av.; a fine 2-story house,
lot 124x132 feet, with trees, shrubbery barn, etc.,
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bash-av., 50x165, between Thirty-third and Thir-
ty-fourth-sts., east front (assessments all paid). For
price call on BISSINGER & GREENEBAUM,
79 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—3302 WABASH-AV., OCTA-
gon stone-front, 2-story and basement; all mod-
ern improvements, in first-class order; 2-story brick
barn. HOOD & COOPER,
180 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., SOUTH-
east corner of Twenty-ninth-st., adjoining
Byram's elegant home, 52 feet at $600 per foot. WM.
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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—A VERY
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FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—
The 10-room cottage 3455 Prairie-av.; furnace,
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FOR SALE—STONE-FRONT RESI-
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CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY DANIEL H. HALE & CO., Room 5, 89 Randolph-st.:

SOUTH SIDE.

5 Aldine Square, 2-story marble front, $7,000.
Michigan-av., between Fourteenth and Sixteenth-sts., vacant lot 25 feet front by 105 feet deep.

WEST SIDE.

276 West Harrison-st., 2-story brick residence, $5,400.
278 West Harrison-st., 2-story brick residence, $5,400.
280 West Harrison-st., 2-story brick residence, $5,400.
282 West Harrison-st., 2-story brick residence, $5,400.
18 Ogden-av., 3-story marble front, $8,500.
473 West Washington-st., 3-story marble front, $5,000.
45 Winthrop-place, 2-story brick residence, $4,500.
49 Winthrop-place, 2-story brick residence, $4,500.
61 Elizabeth-st., 2-story marble front, $7,750.
20 Throop-st., 2-story marble-front, $7,500.
22 Throop-st., 2-story marble-front, $7,500.
232 Park-av., 2-story marble-front, with brick barn, $8,500.
60 Washington-boulevard, 3-story marble-front residence, $12,000.
62 Washington-boulevard, 3-story marble-front residence, $12,000.
Stock farm of 500 acres near Lake Forest, $50 per acre.

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West Harrison-st., 2-story frame, 12 rooms..... 4,800
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North-av., fine business corner..... 7,000
Wisconsin-st., near Lincoln Park, 25x100 feet..... 2,500
84 West Indiana-st., 2-story frame..... 2,000
86 and 88 West Indiana-st., two buildings..... 5,500
90 West Indiana-st., house and lot..... 2,000
94 West Indiana-st., new brick house..... 2,000
West Indiana-st., near Ashland-av., 2-story frame 3,500
20 North Centre-av., corner Hubbard-st., 2-story frame, brick basement, 14 rooms and barn..... 5,500
8 North Centre-av., 2-story frame and lot..... 1,700
115 North Elizabeth-st., house and lot, corner alley..... 1,800
120 Hubbard-st., 7-room cottage and lot..... 1,500
470 Kinzie-st., house and lot..... 1,000
9 Brigham-st., brick house and lot..... 1,800
15 Hastings-st., 2-story house and barn..... 1,800
1 Frank-st., near Blue Island-av., house and lot 1,250
13 Armour-st., 2½-story house, barn, and 41 feet. 2,100

FOR SALE—
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Lumber office, west end Eighteenth-st. bridge.
Five acres at Avondale, Ill., on Wisconsin Division of Chicago & Northwestern Railway, with improvements; 42 houses on this property, all in good order and rented.
160 feet, with improvements, east side Wabash-av., south of Twenty-ninth-st.
86 foot lot, with cottage, west side of Evans-av., north of Forty-third-st.
House and lot No. 4109 Langley-av.
House and lot No. 4214 Langley-av.
House and lot No. 3455 Prairie-av.; this house has all modern improvements, with first-class barn.
270 feet on Woodlawn-av., north of Forty-sixth-st. Valuable building property, with corner Canal and Eighteenth-st., 122x150 feet.

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sale stores in the best portion of the wholesale centre, which are paying from 7 to 9 per cent interest on the purchase. It announces from $40,000 to $50,000. Apply to JACOB WEIL & CO., 166 Dearborn-st., First National Bank Building.

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9 feet, Michigan-av., near Thirteenth-st.
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40 feet, Michigan-av., corner Thirty-ninth-st.
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25 feet, Michigan-av., corner Forty-fifth-st.
48 feet, Michigan-av., corner Forty-sixth-st.
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50 feet, Wabash-av., near Thirtieth-st.
50 feet, Wabash-av., near Thirty-first-st.
18 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-sixth-st.
18 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-seventh-st.
50 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-eighth-st.
20 feet, Wabash-av., corner Thirty-ninth-st.
60 feet, Wabash-av., corner Forty-second-st.
24 feet, Wabash-av., near Forty-third-st.
24 feet, Wabash-av., corner Forty-third-st.
20 feet, Wabash-av., near Forty-sixth-st.
16 feet, Indiana-av., corner Twenty-ninth-st.
16 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirty-first-st.
6 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirty-third-st.
9 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirty-third-st.
10 feet, Indiana-av., corner Thirty-sixth-st.
10 feet, Indiana-av., corner Thirty-seventh-st.
10 feet, Indiana-av., near Thirty-ninth-st.
10 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-first-st.
50 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-second-st.
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10 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-fourth-st.
50 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-seventh-st.
9 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-sixth-st.
25 feet, Indiana-av., corner Forty-seventh-st.
10 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-first-st.
10 feet, Prairie-av., corner Thirty-ninth-st.
8 feet, Prairie-av., near Forty-first-st.
8 feet, Prairie-av., near Forty-second-st.
6 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-third-st.
6 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-fourth-st.
7 feet, Prairie-av., near Forty-fifth-st.
10 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-sixth-st.
60 feet, Prairie-av., corner Forty-seventh-st.
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FOR SALE—
BARGAINS ON STATE-ST.
160 feet on State-st., near Twenty-sixth.
40 feet on State-st., near Thirty-first.
100 feet on State-st., corner Thirty-sixth.
4 feet on State-st., corner Thirty-fifth.
40 feet on State-st., near Thirty-seventh.
8 feet on State-st., near Forty-eighth.
8 feet on State-st., near Thirty-ninth.
32 feet on State-st., near Fifty-first.
40 feet on State-st., near Forty-first.
10 feet on State-st., near Forty-second.
5 feet on State-st., corner Forty-fifth.
350 feet on State-st., corner Forty-fifth.
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FOR SALE—BY HOOD & COOPER, 180
Dearborn-st.
Lake-av., Fortieth-st., lot 102x300; elegant, large, finely-finished house at a great sacrifice if taken at once; this is the greatest bargain in the mar-ket; a splendid home for some one.

FOR SALE—VAN BUREN-ST., NEAR
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FOR SALE—887 WEST ADAMS-ST., 2-
story and basement brick, 10 rooms; possession May 1; $5,000; terms to suit.
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FOR SALE—3 BUSINESS LOTS ON THE
southeast corner of Fifty-fourth-st. and Blue Island-av.; title perfect. Address B., Lock-Box 655, Peoria, Ill.

FOR SALE—TWO WELL BUILT BRICK
stores, 2-stories; second story arranged in flats; corner Ogden-av. and Twelfth-st.; good location for drug store and market, in a rapidly growing vicinity. H. A. HURLBUT, 97 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE FAMILY RES-
idence, with immediate possession, 45 Washing-ton-boulevard, three-story attic and basement, 14 rooms, gas-fixtures, furnace, electric bells, newly painted and decorated; lot 22x125, with fine south front. Price $15,000. DANIEL H. HALE & CO., 89 Randolph-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS BRICK
residence on Throop-st., finely located; can be bought at a bargain if taken at once. 589 First National Bank Building.

FOR SALE—IN MY BEAUTIFUL NEW
block, two-story and basement 12-room octagon stone-front house and lot 72x to 148 West Jackson-boulevard, near Lincoln-st., $7,500; $2,000 cash down, balance $1,000 year's until paid.
These houses are well built by myself, with all mod-ern improvements, and will bear close inspection; will rent for nearly that money. Go and see them.
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FOR SALE—A LARGE LOT WITH
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FOR SALE—NO. 649 WASHINGTON-
boulevard, 2-story and basement brick, with ex-tension; lot 22x125. MEAD & COE, 149 La Salle-st.

FOR SALE — WASHINGTON-BOULE-
vard, 2-story and basement stone-front; one of the most complete residences of the Union Park; corner lot; brick barn; price $15,000.
MEAD & COE, 149 La Salle-st.

NORTH SIDE.

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room brick, east front, west of Lincoln Park; good locality; $4,800. $1,000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.
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415 West Madison-st., house, 9 rooms; $50.

518 Carroll-av., house, 9 rooms; $25.

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16 North Halsted-st., first floor, 6 rooms; $20.

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221 West Indiana-st., second floor, 4 rooms; $16.

681 Fulton-st., first floor, 5 rooms; $12.

115 West Ohio-st., first floor, 6 rooms; $20.

11 Smart-st., second floor, 6 rooms; $15.

80 North Carpenter-st., first floor, 6 rooms; $15.50.

636 West Lake-st., second floor, 4 rooms; $15.50.

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517 Carroll-av., second floor, 4 rooms; $25.

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STORES.

206 and 208½ West Lake-st., double store and rooms; $45.

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TO RENT—BY PETERSON & BAY, 163 East Randolph-st.:

616 West Indiana-st., brick store, with five rooms..$55

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532 Hubbard-st., 6-room flat..... 20

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WANTED—TO RENT—WELL-FURnished room in first-class location on North Side. Address E 26, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT — UNFURnished room; large, private family, or few boarders; West Side; price must be reasonable. Address E 17, Tribune office.

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WANTED—A REFINED, INTELLIgent lady with small capital to engage in a business that pays $1,200 a year; references required. Z 94, Tribune office.

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WANTED—SALESMAN; A FIRST-class soap and starch salesman to travel in Kansas and Missouri; applications must be accompanied by letters from one or two well-known firms; state salary expected. Address JEROME TWICKELL, Kansas City, Mo.

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WANTED—A BOY 18 TO 20 YEARS old to assist in barn; must understand mixing, and make himself generally useful. Reference required. Call mornings at 2353 Indiana-av.

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WANTED—A BOY OR MAN COMPEtent in the dining-room and willing to make himself generally useful. All at 129 S. Ashland-av.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS GIRL TO do second work and help take care of children; German girl preferred; good wages. References required. Call at No. 82 Ogden-av.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG GIRL for general housework in a family of three at 3615 Ellis Park; take Cottage Grove cars to Thirty-fifth-st.

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WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENeral housework; must be good cook and laundress. References required. 1038 Prairie-av.

WANTED—A GOOD SWEDISH OR German girl for general housework. 333 Twenty-second-st.

WANTED — GERMAN GIRL; MUST be good cook and laundress; small family. 13 East Van Buren-st., up one flight.

WANTED—AT 551 NORTH CLARKst., a good cook, washer, and ironer.

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED nurse to take care of a baby. 338 Ohio-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A LADY STENOGRAPHER. Address, stating experience and salary wanted, E 38, Tribune office.

WANTED—RELIABLE LADY CANvassers for a profitable business. Apply at 470 Wabash-av.

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WANTED—TWO INTELLIGENT LAdies; salary $10 per week. Call at Room 41, 162 La Salle-st., after 9 a. m.

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SITUATIONS—MALE

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS.

SITUATION WANTED—IN SOME OFfice or counting-house; have experience in almost all kinds of office work. City references. Address E 19, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A GENTLEman (29) from New York who is desirous of locating in Chicago would like position with some large house where hard work will be appreciated; over six years with Standard Oil Co. Have unexceptionable letters from them, also can refer to responsible parties in Chicago. E 15, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HOTELkeepers—As manager or assistant; experienced; strictly integrity. Best references. Wife would assist if necessary. E 8, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GRADUate in pharmacy. E 27, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — IN GRAINcommission house as bookkeeper; thoroughly posted. Good references. Address B 12, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKkeeper; have had long experience; moderate salary desired. First-class city references. E 97, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A DRUG clerk, who is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and has had five years' experience. Good references given. E 100, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CLERK IN real-estate office; have had experience in renting flats, etc. Can furnish the best of reference. D 102, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GERman widow to sew and do up-stairs work in a private family; has a boy 7 years low. 55 North State.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man who wishes to go into the country to clerk in a clothing store. Best of references given. D 93, Tribune office.

SALESMEN.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRAVELing salesman; 5 years in cigars. Address F 3, Tribune office.

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NGLISH WORKINGMAN.

dition at Home as Compared hat of the American Work- rman—Observations of Mr. Titus Salt.

rk *Herald*, April 21.]—Mr. Titus radford, England, has been in this a number of weeks, as has also r. Mr. Charles Stead, late Presi- Bradford Chamber of Commerce. they have traveled somewhat ex- looking into certain matters con- h the woolen industry, in which prominent in their own country, they are to return, sailing on the

-Commissioner Porter, as will be d, publicly made the broad gen- ent recently that no British work- ing the word in the sense of me- actory operative) owned or could ome. This Commissioner Porter as a consequence of the condi- sed upon the laboring classes of free trade, and he contrasted the t sharply with the unquestionable ry many American workingmen r own houses, which they have th the savings from their wages. ast was then used as one of the arguments in favor of a pro- d.

MPORTANT TESTIMONY.

's attention being called to this he replied to it with considerable e was in a certain sense, he said, the aim of the British mechanic to up in one locality, and there were s why he preferred to hire his he centres of trade and manu- ndustries are so close together in at it is not difficult, and it is often for him to move his residence. be languishing in one city and ly brisk in another perhaps only a way. The demand in the market pecialty of manufacture, and the f demand for something else is oduce this condition at any time, tory hands follow the demand for

ugh this was true Mr. Salt said w of nothing to prevent a prudent ng in an English factory from home if he desired to do so, and ve proof of this he spoke of a cases within his own knowledge a workingman lived in his own others in which he occupied a but owned one or more cottages, nted to other workmen, having an investment for his savings.

OÖPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

somewhat curious to an Amer- lained by a reference to the fre- vals common among the working by reference also to the plan and the building societies. These are n England, and are conducted on an to organizations of the same country. The members deposit s week by week with the society terest on their deposits exactly ngs bank. If, after accumulating sum desire to change the he investment, they take say £200 piece of real estate worth say e society advances the balance of w money, and takes a mortgage erty as its security. The modus too familiar to need a further

ration of this kind, Mr. Salt says, means uncommon for a thrifty, nglish workman to acquire real England, as in America, the im- man does not acquire property in d the unskilled laborer rarely or but the better grade of workmen only do.

said further that he had met in y a great number of operatives mers as partner or employe of his ther English factories. He had them particularly in regard to tion in America as compared with England, asking them especially aving left England to better them- had succeeded in doing so. Ac- ing they told him he had formed that in America the workingman better than he does in England. o, for instance, there is more meat lly a more generous fare. But as ecially in the items of rent and very much more expensive than the workman at the end of the octagon, food is cheaper than in ng goes, and, to counterbalance ving, he reckons the harder work hours than he had in England. ower holidays in this than in the ntry, and it is impossible to make es work as hard there as they are lo here.

PROTECTION FOR BRITISH CAPI- TAL.

to the general issue between pro- free trade in American politics e spoke very cautiously, but he hile the effect of the American as of course to keep English f this country, it was also to pre- port of American goods, so that while kept out of the American some extent, were relieved. In ances from American competi- specting ultimately to see free d in America he felt sure ntry would become England's d. Politically he believed in the of free trade, but he was well see America enact tariffs laws, d excellent opportunities for the ed British capital. In regard to ment, however, he said that he o means consider the manufact- brics a good investment for En- y in this country on its present

d the story of British money be- keep up a free-trade agitation in States, and Mr. Stead, speaking er, said that it had been suggest- the occasion of the previous visit ory some four years ago that it ell to start a movement of that s said that the protection lobby- be met with their own kind of d the advisability of getting sub- om the English manufacturers of Trade was urged upon them. favor it, but, as a matter of pre- ullest sense of the best authori- country and England. He found ion, which coincided with his it would be impolitic in the ex- ell as questionable, to undertake terference.

IVALS AT HOT SPRINGS.

os, Ark., April 24.—[Special.]—The hent arrivals from the Northwest hase, A. J. Wright, Mrs. Lonz and C. Jones, Mrs. James, P. Serrigin, E. Blatz, of Milwaukee; T. P. Joint, Jon and lady, Miss K. France, of St. Sawyer, L. L. Easton, of La Crosse, States Senator West, of Missouri; ewis, of Grand Forks, Dak.; M. F wife, of Bloomington, Ill.; Gen. G. ss Josephine Carver, of Dubuque, ingman, Joseph Seligman, of East rwiler, Charles, and T. Bast, Hennepin, Ill. ch.; D. B. Dingman and wife, of Man.; S. E. Linol, of Louisville, Ky.; e, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; William e, of Concord, of Cheyenne, W. on, John Heard, of Missouri, and McCrary and wife have left for the

-headed darky named Green, oled with a kicking machine, ie's leg was peeled, St. Jacobs Oil healed. e darky—he never was seen.

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NORTHWESTERN PATENTS.

Weekly List of Grants Made by the Government to the Inventors of This Region.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—[Special.]—The following Northwestern patents were issued today:

Adams, George L., assignor of one-half to J. C. Ellsworth, Fowlersville, Mich., printing press; Allen, George H., Neenah, Wis., hose pulley; Andrus, William, Keokuk, Ia., machine for pulverizing clay for making brick; Anunsen, Kittil, Winchester, Wis., harvester reel; Anunsen, Kittil, Winchester, Wis., pitman for harvesters; Appleby, John F., assignor of to Minneapolis Harvester Works, Minneapolis, Minn., grain-binder; Arnold, George W. and F. E. Jonis, Mich., harrow-tooth fastening; Athey, Isaac R., Paola, Kas., corn-dropping attachment.

Baily, Jesse, Spiceland, Ind., washing-machine; Baldwin, Cyrus W., Chicago, Ill., elevator; Brisner, George, Chicago, Ill., fruiting step-ladder; Bergen, Samuel R., Cantril, Ia., spring brace for vehicles; Bickel, Jacob N., Terre Haute, Ind., horse-collar; Boisen, William, Luzerne, Ia., window-frame; Bowes, Thomas H., Milwaukee, Wis., device for straightening sheets delivered from the fly of a printing-press; Brooks, John, and W. Scully, Detroit, Mich., gear cutter; Brown, William E., and H. J. Durgin, Irving, Kas., machine for painting wheels; Burt, John, Detroit, Mich., charcoal furnace; Buss, Ira L., Janesville, Wis., ice-creeper; Butel, Alexander H., Bridgeport, Conn., assignor of one-half to R. W. Fryer, Independence, Ia., apparatus for extracting grease from wool.

Clarke, John S., assignor to himself and J. F. Dunneback, Detroit, Mich., feed water apparatus for steam boilers; Cornwall, John B., assignor to Bernard & Loss Manufacturing Company, Moline, Ill., cockle-screen.

Deeds, John B. and W. Mack, Terre Haute, Ind., wick-raiser; Dodge, Wallace H., Mishawaka, Ind., band-pulley; Draper, Luther M., Plainwell, Mich., gate-hinge.

Ebt, Edward, Cedar Rapids, Ia., coupling for brake-rods; Edward, John H., Polo, Ill., engine brake-rods; feed water heater, and portable engine furnace.

Fishing, John, Winfield, Kas., car-coupling; Fider, William, Topeka, Kas., steam packing device; Fletcher, Thomas J., Kansas City, Mo., vegetable and fruit canning machine; Flower, James, Detroit, Mich., pump-valve; Forsyth, Robert, Chicago, metallurgical plant.

Gehrke, John F., Prattsville, Ark., seed-planter; Gregory, Fred L., Neligh, Neb., bird-perch.

Hambaugh, James S., Jacksonville, Ill., sun printing frame; Hart, Calvin, Farmington, Ill., farm-gate; Headen, Frank, assignor of one-half to F. Mobley, Chicago, Ill., machine for crozing staves; Hepp, Daniel, Chicago, Ill., penholder; Hill, John, Independence, Kas., barrace furnace; Hill, William E., Kalamazoo, Mich., sewage-elevator; Holmes, Charles W., Farmington, Ill., soldering-lamp; Howe, Solon G., assignor to G. L. Carrington and C. F. Elliot, Detroit, Mich., mallet; Hurlbut, Daniel N., Chicago, Ill., underground line.

Jacobs, Jacob, Georgia, Mich., car-coupling; Johnson, Tom L., Indianapolis, Ind., curve-frog, etc., for street railways; Jones, Edgar A., Three Rivers, Mich., bed-spring; Judd, Orrin H., and C. P. Caswal, Fairfield, Neb., corn and cane harvester.

Kehl, John G., Monticello, Ill., chimney-protector.

Lodgell, Alonzo, Racine, Wis., feed for sewing-machines.

Mallinckrodt, John F., Denver, Colo., assignor by mesne, assignment to Mallinckrodt Brake Company, East St. Louis, Ill., car brake (reissue); Marmon, Daniel W., assignor to Nordyke & Marmon Company, Indianapolis, Ind., roller-mill; Martin, Michael J., Fort Wayne, Ind., waterwheel; McCaine, William, assignor to H. J. McCaine, St. Paul, Minn., treating pyroxyline compounds; McGinley, James, Chicago, Ill., urinal; McOmber, William G., Rockford, Ill., mitten and knitting the same; McPherson, John G., Mattoon, Ill., sand-drier; Mitchell, Charles, Shenandoah, Ia., seed-planter; Moon, Hiram E., Richmond, Ind., map and chart case.

Parlin, William H., Canton, Ill., cultivator; Porter, Robert, Ottumwa, Ia., trace-carrier; Powell, Benjamin B., Petoskey, Mich., speed-changing mechanism; Powers, David J., assignor to Union Wire Matress Company, Chicago, Ill., folding bed; Purdie, Charles F., Detroit, Mich., capsule machine.

Reed, Horatio G. H., Milwaukee, Wis., freight-car door-lock; Remy, Noah T., assignor of one-half to Dorsey Manning Company, Milton, Ind., grain-binder; Rice, Charles S. Jr., Chicago, Ill., disinfecting apparatus for water-closet; Rickey, Joseph, Kankakee, Ill., sulky-plow; Rude, John R., and H. G. Swope, assignors to Rude Brothers Manufacturing Company, Liberty, Ind., grain-drill.

Smith, Fred D., and W. L. Cassaday, New Carlisle, Ind., said assignor to said Cassaday, rowing apparatus; Smith, Norton, Roscommon, Mich., device for securing binding-chains; Smith, Wilson R., assignor of one-half to C. A. Hodge, Beloit, Mich., harvester; Stevens, Benjamin S., Grand Rapids, Mich., carpet-sweeper; Street, Robert K., Chicago, Ill., package for butter and similar substances.

Thomas, Richard, Carbondale, Ill., coke-furnace and apparatus connected therewith; Todd, Samuel K., Eugene, Ind., machine for hulling and cleaning wheat; Treat, Francis H., Joliet, Ill., machine for making barbed fence wire; Trevaller, Charles, and T. Bast, Hennepin, Ill., assignors to F. S. Lawrence, Racine, Wis., two-wheeled vehicle.

Yeaburgh, Reuben, Oregon, Ill., sash-weight.

Warner, Joseph, assignor of one-half to W. H. Powers, Grand Rapids, Mich., burial-casket.

Warner, Jasper P., Dowagiac, Mich., swivel coupling.

Wilson, Thornton, Fillmore, Ind., mechanism for converting motion.

Zaechel, Gustave H., Indianapolis, Ind., head-block for sawmills.

DUTIABLE GOODS.

The following dutiable goods were received at the Custom-House yesterday:

French, Potter & Wilson, 54 crates earthenware; H. F. Nichols, 47 casks ale; Vergho, Rubifoe & Co., 6 cases musical instruments; Marshall Field & Co., 16 cases dry goods; Wilson Bros., 22 cases hosiery; Lyon & Healy, 6 cases musical instruments; J. G. Hitchcock, 1 case silk and cottons; Grommes & Ullrich, 7 cases cigars; W. F. Farwell & Co., 2 cases cottons; Burke, Walker & Co., 2 cases dry goods; E. E. Eaton, 2 cases guns; L. Boreds ch, 5 barrels fish; Chapin & Gore, 7 cases cigars; W. H. Schimpferman & Son, 3 cases cigars; Kantzler & Hayes, 7 cases cigars; A. Shire, 7 cases cigars; Henry Deering & Co., 653 sacks salt; Stephen Spencer, B. & Co., 22 boxes tin-plate; Stephen Paddon & Co., 100 drums caustic soda; Burley & Tyrrell, 50 packages earthenware. Collections, $15,272.89.

GOOD INDIANS.

[St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*.]—The Navajo Indians are good Indians. They never kill an innocent white man until he comes within six miles of their reservation. We wish that some of the Massachusetts philanthropists who gush over the Indians would come within six miles of the Navajo reservation. They would wish that they were back in the Tewksbury Almshouse.

BUSINESS.

The Local Money Market Active and Steady—Exchange Easier.

Stocks Dull and Tending Slowly Downwards—The Market Featureless.

An Exciting Day in Produce Circles—Prices Ebbed and Flowed, but Closed at High Tide.

The Cry Is Still "A Short Wheat Crop and Few Hogs"—Corn and Oats Tame.

FINANCIAL.

The local money market was moderately active yesterday. Country orders for currency continue small, and money is accumulating here. The demand for loans is fair, rates being easy at 6@7 per cent.

The Chicago bank clearings yesterday aggregated $6,400,000, being a million less than on Monday.

The internal revenue receipts yesterday were $21,186, spirits paying $14,787, and cigars and tobacco $1,111.

Eastern exchange was easier yesterday. Early sales were at 75@80c premium, and later it was offered at 60c premium per $1,000.

Foreign exchange was dull, and sterling rates declined ½c. Postal rates on sterling were quoted at 483 and 485¼, with actual at 482½ and 485. English documentary, 481@483¾. French documentary quoted at 523¾@524¾, and German do at 94¼ to 95¼. Bankers' marks at 94½ and 95¼, and bankers' francs at 521¼ and 517½.

New York bankers report a good European demand for American railroad bonds, but not very much for stocks.

The leading feature of a rather dull stock market yesterday was the raid on Louisville & Nashville, brought about by false reports. Officials of the road denied that the company was selling $2,000,000 of its treasury stock, and President Baldwin said the interest on all bonds maturing in May and June was provided for, and all demands would be promptly met.

A Boston telegram says the Union Pacific has footed up its claims against the Government, which amount in gross to $2,445,487. The company intends to contest in the courts. According to the statement made recently by the Commissioner to Secretary Teller, the uncontested balance amounts to $1,036,824.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Teller declares that unless the Union Pacific pays its debt under the Sherman act he will sue for an injunction restraining dividends on the stock. He is only waiting for President Dillon to speak about the matter.

Leading railroad men who have gone to New York to attend the trunk-line conference upon passenger business say there will be no trouble about the readjustment of the percentages, etc., under which the pool has been operating.

Rosing earnings for March show a net gain of over $200,000. The Coal & Iron Company's earnings increased $47,000. Denver decreased the third week in April $500.

The traffic of the Granger roads promises to be heavy the last week in April. Owing to unfavorable weather freight has accumulated, which accounts for the slight falling off in earning for the third week.

Field is said to be favorably impressed with the Postal Telegraph Company's new dewarture in telegraphy.

A new Pacific railroad enterprise backed by English capital is reported as having been organized. It is called the United States Central Railroad, and is to extend from Denver to San Francisco—about 1,200 miles. The stock will be issued $50,000 per mile and $40,000 in bonds. Seven railroad charters in different States and Territories have been secured by the promoters of this new scheme, who intend to consolidate all of them. The country through which it is proposed to run this line is rich in mineral and timber. Work on the road is to begin this spring.

On May 1 the Treasury will pay about $2,500,000 interest on the 3½ per cents. Of the called bonds about $13,000,000 remain unpaid, of which $10,000,000 belong to the 120th call, the interest which ceases on May 1.

The *Stockholder* denies that the Iron Mountain is permitted to buy the Wabash collateral bonds at 50c, and that the design is to foreclose ultimately on the Wabash Road. The same authority says it is nonsense to suppose Mr. Gould would designedly destroy his own interests.

The imports at New York, exclusive of specie, for the week ending April 20 were $8,497,032, against $11,275,832 the corresponding week in 1882. The imports of specie last week were $49,-196. The total imports of specie since Jan. 1 were $6,445,122, against $1,145,610 in the like period of 1882.

The committee appointed by the San Francisco Stock Exchange to investigate the condition of the Comstock lode mines have reported that they were not able to obtain any reliable official information. Outside reports lead them to think valuable ore bodies have been found. The middle and north-end mines are said to be in excellent condition as regards equipment.

The property of the Fairmount Coal & Iron Company, 4,000 acres of mineral rights at Fairmount, Pa., has been sold to a syndicate whose interests are the same as those of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad. This line has made transportation arrangements with the Allegheny Valley and the Philadelphia & Erie Companies, and will not build its lately proposed extensions. The syndicate will probably run a road from Clermont to valuable coal lands in Elk and Jefferson Counties.

The purchase of the Morgan Steamship Company by the Southern Pacific gives the latter a line from San Francisco to New Orleans.

There is talk of lowering the rates of commission on the New York Cotton Exchange.

In France trade is improving. People are paying less political attention and more to business. One indication of better times is the increase in railroad traffic receipts. The harvest prospects also are good.

The following were yesterday's bidding quotations of local stocks on the Chicago Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) indicates that the asking price is given:

Chicago Nat. Bank	123
Commercial	250
Continental Nat. Bk.	118
First National Bank	120
Home for Savings	100
Merchants' Nat. Bk.	150
Nat. Bk. of America	145
Nat. Bk. of Illinois	250
Union Nat. Bk.	120
Chicago City 7s, 1892	118
Chicago City 7s, 1895	120½
Chicago City 7s, 1896	121½
Chicago City 7s, 1903	122½
Chicago City 7s, 1904	122½
Chicago City 7s, 1898	125
Chicago City 7s, 1898	125½
Chicago City 6s, 1907	120
Chicago City 4s, 1901	103½
Chicago City 4½s, 1907	102½
†Chi. City Ry. 5.20 4½s	95½
†Cook County 7s, 1885	101
Cook County 7s, 1890	112½
Cook County 7s, 1895	119
Cook County 7s, 1895	119½
Cook County 6s, 1896	103½
Cook County 6s, 1905	107½
Lincoln Park 7s, 1890	1.6
N. Chicago Ry. 6s, 1900	110
†Chi. City Ry. 5.20 6s	104
†W. Div. Ry. coup. 5.20 6s	102
West Park 7s, 1900	110½
West Town 6s, 1893	107½
M. U. Tel. Co. 6s, 1911	85
†C. & C. R. & Dk. Co. com	34
†Chamber of Com. 5s	90
†Chicago City Ry	235
†Chi. Gas Lt. & Coke Co.	135
†Inter-State Exhib. Ex. 6	45
†Traders' Ins. Co.	140

SALES.

Sales on the Stock Board were:

100	P. Ft. W. & C. pfd.	87	
200	C. B. & Q.	132½	
100	Chicago & Nor. West. pfd.	132½	
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$5.50. Calves were in better supply than for some time past. They were salable at $4.25@7.50, according to quality. The sale reported at $6.50 was to a city butcher.

Stockers continued in fair request, and the few lots on sale were taken at fully former quotations, or at $4.00@4.75 for common to good lots. A few fine ones fetched $5.00@5.15, and there were two or three sales of feeders at $5.25@5.50.

QUOTATIONS:

Extra Beeves—Graded steers, weighing 1,500 lbs and upwards	$ 6.50@ 6.60
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, and well-formed steers, weighing 1,350 to 1,500 lbs	6.25@ 6.40
Good Beeves—Well-fattened steers, weighing 1,200 to 1,350 lbs	6.00@ 6.15
Medium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs	5.60@ 5.90
Butchers' Stock—Poor to common steers and common to choice cows for city slaughter, weighing 800 to 1,100 lbs	3.75@ 5.50
Inferior—Light and thin cows, heifers, stags, bulls, and scalawag steers	2.50@ 3.50
Veals, per 100 lbs	4.25@ 7.50
Milch cows	30.00@45.00

CATTLE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
31	1,611	$5.50	31	1,189	5.65
15	1,344	6.40	22 feeders	1,000	5.35
62	1,457	6.40	15	1,000	5.35
61	1,450	6.40	23 yearlings	733	5.30
52	1,444	6.40	14 bulls	904	5.30
62	1,128	6.30	21 stockers	887	5.15
35	1,538	6.25	14 stockers	611	5.00
70	1,360	6.20		1,000	5.00
36	1,370	6.20	46	1,034	5.10
35	1,235	6.15	22	913	5.00
46	1,322	6.15	10	975	4.90
22	1,511	6.15	26 stockers	817	4.80
32	1,374	6.10	15	880	4.85
22	1,321	6.10	14	955	4.75
33	1,396	6.15	11 stockers	733	4.80
35	1,405	6.00	17 milked	772	4.65
18	1,288	6.00	30 mixed	963	4.65
65	1,322	6.00	18 cows	930	4.10
38	1,298	5.90	13 cows	1,000	3.75
37	1,196	5.80	13 cows	883	3.45
17	1,119	5.60	17 stockers	620	4.35
70	1,174	5.60	16 stockers	704	4.50
10	1,152	5.80	11 calves	95	4.40
30	1,107	5.85	14 calves	98	4.35
30	1,193	5.85	14 calves	105	5.00
12	1,176	5.85	58 calves	123	6.87½
57	1,112	5.85¼			

HOGS—Trade opened actively and at stronger prices. Shippers and packers both seemed inclined to buy freely, and the early trading was done at an average advance of 5c, the change in prices of light and mixed packing hogs being more noticeable than in heavy shipping. Toward noon the market became dull, salable lots were scarce, and before the advance, closing quotations being about the same as for Monday, or $7.20@7.30 for poor to prime light, $7.30@7.40 for mixed, and $7.50@7.80 for heavy. There were early sales of light at $6.70. Skips and culls went at $5.00@7.10.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
48	318	$7.30	48	242	$7.35	77	178	$7.35
80	289	7.35	60	239	7.35	57	242	7.35
53	305	7.30	60	250	7.35	49	257	7.35
41	277	7.30	80	245	7.35	22	238	7.35
72	308	7.30	76	234	7.30	41	155	7.30
61	301	7.15	69	220	7.30	41	158	7.30
66	314	7.30	72	233	7.30	41	168	7.30
80	342	7.30	57	202	7.30	68	230	7.30
61	222	7.30	48	179	7.30	48	181	7.25
71	240	7.30	72	253	7.30	48	159	7.25
113	194	7.05	69	182	7.30	69	247	7.25
39	188	7.05	61	182	7.45	41	180	7.25
70	203	7.05	72	193	7.45	41	141	7.20
122	243	7.05	69	238	7.45	33	162	7.30
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No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
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80	289	7.35	60	239	7.35	57	242	7.35
53	305	7.30	60	250	7.35	49	257	7.35
41	277	7.30	80	245	7.35	22	238	7.35
72	308	7.30	76	234	7.30	41	155	7.30
61	301	7.15	69	220	7.30	41	158	7.30
66	314	7.30	72	233	7.30	41	168	7.30
80	342	7.30	57	202	7.30	68	230	7.30
61	222	7.30	48	179	7.30	48	181	7.25
71	240	7.30	72	253	7.30	48	159	7.25
113	194	7.05	69	182	7.30	69	247	7.25
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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 864 head. 34 car-loads for exportation and 30 car-loads for city trade slaughterers direct; none for sale; dressed beef quiet; 6½@8½c per lb; exports, 1,500 quarters of beef, which was mainly in poor order; shipments, 1,567 quarters beef.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car-load; firmer, with light trade for lack of supplies; 1 car-load choice clipped sheep sold at $7.20 per cwt; unshorn sheep quoted at $6.00@7.50; clipped do, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, yearlings, $7.00@9.00; clipped do, $6.00@7.20; spring lambs firm at $9.00@8.00 each; dressed mutton steady at $9.00@11.00; shipments, 176 carcasses of mutton.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,300 head; firmer and higher for live hogs; $7.35@8.22 cwt.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—HOGS—Strong and higher; shipping, $7.35@7.55; rough to good packing, $7.30@7.55; butchers' to extra heavy, $7.45@7.60; receipts, 3,100; shipments, 400.

CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 300 head; supply small; fully equal to demand; shipping grades weak and very slow; heavy steers, $5.90@6.30; light do firm; sold freely at $5.25@5.80; common, $4.75@5.00; butchering stuff in fair demand; common, $3.50@3.75; fair to good, $4.00@4.75; and choice heavy cows and heifers, $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; shipments 900; wooled very dull; clipped in fair demand; $5.50@5.80 for poor to best.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts today, 119; consigned through, 425 cars; market generally unchanged, but some sales rather higher; light to medium steers, $5.30@6.00; fat bulls, $4.25@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; consigned through, 21 cars; market dull; fair to good Western, $5.35@5.60; choice to fancy, $5.65. Western lambs, $6.25@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; consigned through, 126 cars; offerings light; fair to good Yorkers, $7.65@7.85; butchers' and mediums, $7.90@8.00; choice heavy, $8.10; pigs, $7.00@7.30.

WATERTOWN.

WATERTOWN, Mass., April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,561; market dull; beef, extra, $6.00@6.50; first quality, $5.25@5.50; second quality, $5.00@7.00; third quality, $4.50@4.75.

SWINE—Receipts, 9,342; Western fat live, $7.50@8.50; Northern dressed hogs, $9.50@10.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,187; sheep in lots, $3.00@5.00; extra, $3.00@6.50; lambs, $6.00@8.80.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipping grades quiet; common to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; butchers' stuff firm; cows, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; heavy, $7.20@7.40; bulk sales at $7.25@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150 head; steady and unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 361; market slow at about yesterday's prices.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,725; market active; Philadelphias, $7.45@7.55; Yorkers, $7.30@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market very dull at Monday's prices.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—HOGS—Firm; common and light, $6.00@7.40; packing and butchers', $7.00@7.85; receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 2,100 head.

LUMBER.

At the lumbers-yard trade is improving, and the shipments are fair. The official list is shaded by some parties 5c or so per 1,000 feet, but probably there is no more cutting under than usual on the opening of the cossting season. Several cargoes were offered at the docks yesterday, but Green Bay, Manistique or Manistee, has sold at $10.00@10.50, and a cargo of choice brought $11.87½ per 1,000 feet. Dry inch is quoted at $11.00@12.00, and a million have sold at $9.50@2.00. Parties long in the trade say pieces suit cannot be sold under $11.25 and enable the seller to come out even. The lake arrivals are not expected to be very large for some time to come. Following are the yard quotations:

First, second, and third clear, 2@3 inch	47.00
Same, 4@6 inch	45.00
A select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	37.00
B select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	30.00
2x4 clear and select	26.00
First and second clear and finishing	43.00
Third clear	40.00
B select	23.00
B stock boards, 12 inch, 12@16 feet	30.00
B stock boards, same length	33.00
C stock boards	30.00
D stock boards	19.00
A 10-inch stock, 12, 14, and 16 feet	35.00
A box boards	46.00
B box, 13 inch and upwards	31.00
C box, 13 inch and upwards	31.00
A dressed flooring, 6 inch	36.00
B dressed flooring, 6 inch	33.00
C dressed flooring, 6 inch	23.00
Fencing flooring, 6 inch	16.50
10-foot fencing flooring	15.00
Clear and A 4-inch flooring	35.00
B flooring, 4 inch	29.00
C flooring, 4 inch	25.00
First and second clear siding, tied, 12@16 ft	21.50
A siding	20.50
B siding	18.00
Fencing siding	9.50
Common boards, 12@14 ft	16.50
Common boards, 16@20 ft	15.40
Common boards, 12-inch, 18@20 ft	18.00
No. 2 boards, 12@14 ft	12.00
First quality fencing	14.50
No. 2 fencing, 12@18 ft	14.00
Prunch common fencing, 15@16 ft	14.50
First and second clear 6-in. flooring strips	40.00
A siding strips	38.00
B flooring strips	31.50
C flooring strips	21.00
Pickets, flat, common	8.00
Pickets, flat, rough, good	11.00
Pickets, fancy head and dressed, selected	18.00
Pickets, 1¼ in. square, 6 ft	21.00
2-in. battens, 6 ft, beveled, per 100 lin. ft	60
All 2-in. joist and scantling, 12@14 ft	13.50
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Timber, 4x4 and 8x8, inc. 12, 14, and 16 ft	14.00
2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x12—16 ft	14.00
2x4, 2x4, 4x4 to 8x8, inclusive	14.50
2x4, 4x4, 2@8x8 to 17	15.00@20.00
2-inch cull plank	9.50
Shingles, extra A	3.50
Shingles, standard A	2.90
Lath	2.00

Discount for cash in ten days 2 per cent; thirty days, 1 per cent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—PROVISIONS—Bacon—Cumberland cut steady at 54s 3d; long clear steady at 53s; short clear steady at 56s. Lard—Prime Western firm at 39s 9d.

GRAIN—Corn—Old mixed steady at 5s 1½d; new mixed steady at 5s 3d.

LIVERPOOL, April 24—11:30 a. m.—FLOUR—11s@11s 6d.

GRAIN—Wheat—Winter, 8s 10d@9s 4d; No. 2 California, 9s 1d@9s 3d; No. 1 do, 9s 4d@9s 8d; spring, 8s 6d@8s. Corn, 5s 3½d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 88s. Lard, 40s.

RECEIPTS—Of wheat for last three days, 92,000 centals, 15,500 centals being American.

LIVERPOOL, April 24—1:30 p. m.—BREADSTUFFS—Firm except corn, which is dull and lower, at 5s 7½d. Weather fine.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—COTTON—Nominally unchanged; sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 5,000.

BREADSTUFFS—Firm, except corn, which was dull. Corn—New Western mixed, 5s 7½d.

LARD—American, 40s.

BACON—Long clear, 53s; do short clear, 56s.

YARNS AND FABRICS—At Manchester dull.

RECEIPTS—Last 3 days: Wheat, 92,000; American, 15,500.

The following were received by the Chicago Board of Trade:

LIVERPOOL, April 24—1:30 p. m.—Weather fine. Breadstuffs firm, except corn, which is dull at 5s 7½d.

LIVERPOOL, April 24—12 m.—Wheat in fair demand and firm; No. 2 spring, 9s 4d; No. 3 do, 8s 1d; Western red winter, 9s 2d; California advanced 1d. Corn—Rather worse feeling; 5s 3d. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn in fair demand and firm; red winter wheat advanced 3d. To arrive—Wheat firm. Corn—Rather better feeling. Wheat and corn for the United Kingdom and Continent in moderate demand. Pork, 88s. Lard—Rather better feeling; 40s. Bacon—Long clear, better tone at 53s; short clear, 56s. Tallow, 44s 3d. Cheese, 62s 6d. Beef, 125s. Weather in England unfavorable.

LONDON, April 24.—LIVERPOOL.—Wheat firmer; California, 9s 4d@9s 7d; white Michigan, 9s 1d; Western red winter, 9s 2d; spring, No. 3, 8s 1d; No. 2, 9s 4d. Corn rather easier at 5s 3d. MARK LANE.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat firm; American spring, 45s 9d. American red winter, 45s. Corn firm. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm. Corn firmer. PARIS.—Wheat and flour firm.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[Special.]—GRAIN—Speculative dealings in No. 2 red wheat reached a fair aggregate, the June and July options continuing the popular favorita, notably the June option, but prices have been very unsettled. Less inquiry noted for Western wheat for early delivery, even from the export interest, and, though the offerings were moderate, prices yielded on graded stock about ½@¾c a bu. Spring wheat out of stock and neglected; No. 1 red quoted as closing at $1.26 in elevator; No. 2 red at $1.24½ delivered from elevator and $1.27½@1.28¾, mostly at $1.25, in elevator, closing at $1.23 in elevator; No. 3 red quoted at $1.19 asked; No. 1 white $1.18¾ delivered from store, and $1.12 in store and $1.15½@1.16, in elevator, closing at $1.15¾ in elevator; No. 2 white, $1.08, delivered from store, and $1.06¾@1.07 in store and elevator; No. 2 red, May, $1.21¼@1.24, closing $1.22; June $1.23¾@1.24¾, closing $1.24; July $1.25¾@1.25¾, closing $1.25; August, $1.23¾@1.24¾, closing $1.23. Corn—Moderately active for prompt delivery, in good part for shipment, but quoted generally weaker, on graded stock yielding about ½@¾c a bushel. Business in the speculative line on a restricted scale and indicative of an irregular market. No. 2 receipts inspection at 63¾@ 64c in elevator, closing at 63¾c bid, and afloat at about 63¾@64c, and delivered from elevator about 63¾@ 64c; No. 3 do, 63@63¾c, closing at 62¾c; No. 3, 60@60¾c, mostly at 60½c, closing at 60½c; No. 2 futures: May, 67¾@68¾c, closing at 68¾c; June, 62¾@63c, closing at 63c; July, 62¾@63¾c, closing at 63c; August, 60¾@61c, closing 60½c, closing at 60¾c; September, 60¾@61c, closing at 61c. Oats weaker and further receded a shade on prompt deliveries, od a moderate movement; No. 1 white, new rule, quoted nominally at 36c; No. 2 white, new rule, 34½c, closing at 34½c bid; No. 3 white, 33c, closing at 33c; No. 2, new rule, at 30½c, closing at 30½c, and old rule nominal; No. 3, 29½c, closing at 29½c bid; No. 2 futures: May, 29¾@30c, closing at 30c; June, 29¾@30c, closing at 30¼c; July, 30¾ @30¾c, closing at 30¾c; August, 29¾@30c, closing 29½c. Rye—Wanted at hardening prices; Canada ordinary quality, sold at 77½c, with strictly prime quoted as high as 79c bid and up to 80c asked. Barley more active at about former figures; ungraded Canada sold at 83@86c as to quality; extra No. 2 Canada at 86c; No. 2 do at 85@86c; and in bond for export at 60c. Barley malt quiet and unsettled.

PROVISIONS—How products more active, especially in the speculative line, at, however, unsettled prices. Western steam lard fluctuating a good deal in sympathy with the changes at the West, leaving off stronger. Western mess pork attracted increased attention for early delivery, and ruled stronger, leaving off at $23.00 for new packing standard brands. Other kinds met with a readier sale at hardening prices, with city family mess quoted at $21.00@ 23.75, and extra prime at $16.25@16.50, and prime mess at $18.75@19.00. Cut meats continued in request in a jobbing way, including pickled shoulders in bulk at 7½@8c; pickled hams, 12¾@13c; smoked hams, 14@14½c; smoked shoulders, 10@c; pickled bellies, 10½@11½c. Bacon held more steadily, but quiet, including long clear quoted at 11¾c. Western steam lard has been in light request for early delivery at stronger prices, closing at $11.85@11.90 for contract grades. Futures: May, $11.86@11.93, closing at $11.88 bid; June, $11.92@ 12.01, closing at $11.96 bid; July, $11.94@12.05, closing at $11.99 bid; August, $11.98@12.02, closing at $11.99 bid; September $11.97@12.00, closing at $12.00 asked; October closing at $11.85; January, 1884, closing at $11.12. Tallow in fair demand; quoted at 8¾c for strictly prime city. Sugars—Raw met with a slow call on the basis of 6 15-16@7 15-16c for fair to good refining Centrifugal. Refined attracted a limited share of attention, including cut-loaf at 9½c; crushed, 9¾c; powdered, 9¾c; granulated, 9¼c; standard A, 9¼c; off A, 9@9¼c; white extra C, 7¾@8c; yellow extra C, 7¾@7¾c; yellow C, 7½@7¾c; prices showing a further slight yielding in values.

FREIGHTS—A generally weak market reported as to rates, and urgent offering of accommodation by the steam lines on berth. For Liverpool the reported engagements included by steam: Flour at 1s@1s 6d, as to quotes, local as low as 1s; grain at 3½d per qr; lbs. do from Boston on private terms quoted at 2s@2s6d, do from Philadelphia at 3d; provisions, through and local, at 10s@15s, local at 12s 6d@15s.

NEW YORK, April 24.—COTTON—Quiet; futures steady; April, 10.13c; May, 10.29c; June, 10.35c; July, 10.46c; August, 10.59c; September, 10.30c; October, 10.10c; November, 9.93c; December, 9.93c; January, 10.01c.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 11,550 brls; exports, 5,300 brls.

MOLASSES—Quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE—Dull and unchanged.

RICE—Steady, with a fair demand.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; crude, 6½c.

RESIN—Quiet but firm.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but steady.

EGGS—Western fresh, 14½c; limed, 13½c.

BUTTER—Quiet, but firm for choice.

LEAD—Quiet but steady.

Others unchanged.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—[Special.]—GRAIN—Corn—Market firm but quiet; prices well sustained; high mixed nominal; 74c; steamer yellow, 73c; No. 2 mixed, 72½c; steamer mixed, 71½@72c; No. 3 do, 70½@71c; No. 2 do, 67c, according to quality and color. Oats quiet but steady; moderate demand; No. 1 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 1 mixed, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 34½c. At the call there were sales of 5,000 bu May No. 2 mixed export corn at 72½c and 10,000 bu May steamer export corn at 71½c. The closing bids were as follows: No. 1 white oats, 40c; No. 2 white do, 36½c; April, 36½c; May, 36c; June, No. 3 white do, 34½c; export No. 2 mixed corn, April, 72½c; May, 72½c; June, 71½c; steamer export do, cash, 71½c; April, 71c; May, 70½c; No. 2 mixed local do, 70½c bid for July; steamer local do, cash, 70½c; April, 70c; May, 70c; June, 69½c; July, 69½c.

FLOUR—There is a quiet tone to the trade, with prices firmly held.

PROVISIONS—Pork is steady, with a fair trade; mess pork, $19.50@19.75; prime mess, $16.00@16.50; extra prime, $16.00@16.50. Lard is firm and higher at 11½@ 11¾c. Hams firm; 12½@13c. Live hogs, 8@8¼c; country dressed hogs, 8½c; city dressed hogs, 10@10½c. Beef is steady, with no change in prices; extra mess, $12.50@13.50; extra plate, $15.50@16.00. Fresh beef trade moderate, with prices steady. Steers, 3@3½c; hinds, 11@12½c; fores, 6½@7½c.

BUTTER—Good fair demand for choice stock. Extra fresh creamery, 27@27c; second quality, 22@25c; fresh dairy, 20@25c; fresh ladle, 15@16c.

FREIGHTS—There has been a good trade in grain-room to Liverpool at 1½@1¾d, engagements for about 250,000 bu being made. Sack flour room is also in demand. To Liverpool, grain, 2d; sack flour, 3s; cotton, 7-64d; provisions, 10s; cheese, 17s 6d. To London, grain, 2½d; sack flour, 1s; provisions, 20s; cheese, 25s. To Glasgow, grain, 2d; sack flour, 1s 3d; provisions, 17s 6d; cheese, 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,928 brls; corn, 34,550 bu; oats, 15,150 bu; wheat, 1,500 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat active, lower, and irregular; No. red, $1.12¾ cash; $1.13¾@1.12¾ closing at $1.13¾, May; $1.16¾@1.14¾, closing at $1.15¼, June; $1.17¾@1.17¼, closing at $1.13¾, July; $1.13¾@1.13¼, closing at $1.13¾, August; $1.09¾@1.08¾, closing at $1.09¾ the year; No. 3 red, $1.06 bid. Corn irregular; generally lower; 50@50¾c cash; 50¾@50c closing at 50¾c, May; 52¾ @52¾c, closing at 52¾c; closing at 53¾@53¾c, closing at 53c, July; 50½c August; 46c the year. Oats slow and lower; 42¾@43c cash; 42¾@43¾c May. Rye quiet at 56@56½c bid. Barley nominal at 55@75c.

LEAD—Quiet at 4¼c.

CORN-MEAL—Firm at $2.60.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm at $19.40@19.50 cash and May. Bulk meats firm; long clear, $10.40; short ribs, $10.80; short clear, $10.75. Bacon firm; long clear, $11.25; short ribs, $11.50@11.62½; short clear, $11.40@ 11.45. Lard nominal.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, none; rye, none; barley, none.

AFTERNOON BOARD—GRAIN—Wheat lower at 1.12¾ bid May; $1.14¾ bid June; $1.12¾ July; $1.11¾ August; $1.09 asked the year. Corn higher; 50¾c May; 53¾c June; 53½c July; 53½c August; 46c bid the year. Oats firm; 42¾c May; 42¾c bid June; 40¾c bid July.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—FLOUR—Strong and higher; high grades, $4.71@5.87½.

GRAIN—Corn higher; mixed, 60c; white and yellow, 62c. Oats firmer; 55@56c.

CORN-MEAL—Higher; $3.00.

HAY—Quiet and weak; prime, $14.00@16.00; choice, $17.00@18.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, demand fair and prices higher; $19.62½. Lard quiet; tierce higher, $11.37½; keg easier, $11.75. Bulk meats, demand fair and prices higher; shoulders, $8.25@8.37½. Bacon—In fair demand; long clear, $11.50@11.62½; clear rib, $11.75; no shoulders here. Hams—sugar-cured higher; choice canvassed, 13½@ 13¾c.

WHISKY—Steady and unchanged.

GROCERIES—Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, common to prime, 9@9½c. Sugar quiet but steady; common to good common, 6¾@6¾c; fair to fully fair, 6¾@7c; prime to choice, 7¾@7¾c; yellow clarified, 7¾c; choice, white, unclarified, 8c. Molasses dull; quoted, centrifugal, 27c; fermenting, 22@24c; fair refouled, 32c; prime refouled, 36c. Rice quiet, but steady; Louisiana ordinary, 6¾@6¾c.

BRAN—Higher; 80c.

COTTONSEED-OIL—Prime crude, 36@37c; do summer yellow refined, 44@45c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., April 24.—GRAIN—Wheat 1c lower and dull; No. 1 white, $1.10; No. 2 do, 97c; No. 2 red, spot $1.15 asked; May $1.16¾; June, July, or August, $1.16; September, $1.15¾; October, $1.13¾; year, $1.13¾; No. 3, $1.11; rejected, 96@96½c. Corn very dull and 1c lower; high mixed, 50c asked; No. 2, spot, 58½c asked; May, 57¾c asked; June, 56c bid; rejected, 56@ 56½c; no grade, 50c. Oats unchanged; No. 2, 46c; rejected, 45c.

CLOVER SEED—Lower; prime medium, $8.25; No. 2, $8.00.

NOON BOARD—GRAIN—Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot, $1.14; May, $1.13¾ bid, $1.14¾ asked; June and July, $1.16; August, $1.15; year, $1.13. Corn weaker; No. 2, spot, held at 58c; May, 57¾c bid, 58c asked. Oats quiet; 46c.

CLOSED—GRAIN—Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, winter, spot and April, $1.14 bid; May, $1.14¾ bid; June, $1.16¾; July, $1.16¾; August, $1.15¾; September, $1.16¾ bid. $1.15¾ asked. Corn firmer; high mixed, 58½c bid, 59c asked; No. 2, spot, 58c bid; April, 57¾c bid; May, 58c; June, 58½c; July, 59½c bid. Oats dull; No. spot held at 46½c; May, 46c bid.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 57,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 160,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—Western easier; more active; No. 2 winter red, spot, $1.20¾@1.21¼; April, $1.20¾ bid; May, $1.21¼@1.21¾; June, $1.23¾@1.23¾; July, $1.23@1.23¾. Corn—Western spot steady; options easier; mixed, spot, 60¼@60¾c; April, 60¾@60¾c; May, 58¾@59c; June, 60¾@60¾c. Oats quiet; steady; Western white, 34@36c; mixed, 31@36c. Rye quiet; 70@73c.

HAY—Higher; firm; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $16.00@17.00.

PROVISIONS—Unchanged; firm.

BUTTER—Dull; Western packed, 17@22c; roll, 14@18c.

EGGS—Easier; 13½@13c.

PETROLEUM—Unchanged.

GROCERIES—Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8¾@9c. Sugar quiet; "A" soft, 8½c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.16@1.17.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool per steamer dull and unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,945 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 64,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 1,300 bu.

SHIPMENTS—None.

SALES—Wheat, 130,000 bu; corn, 104,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—FLOUR—In fair demand.

GRAIN—Wheat strong; active; No. 2 hard, $1.20; No. 2, $1.10¾; April, $1.14¾; May, $1.11¾; June, $1.14¾; July $1.15¾; No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 80c; rejected nominal. Corn firmer; No. 2 wanted at 56½c. Oats steady; No. 2 wanted at 43c; white, 47c bid. Rye stronger; No. 1, 69½c; No. 2, 60½c. Barley steady; No. 3 spring extra, 56c bid.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Mess pork, $19.40 cash and May; $19.55 June. Lard—Prime steam, $11.75 cash and May; $11.90 June.

HOGS—Higher; $7.20@7.60.

FREIGHTS—Wheat to Buffalo dull and drooping; nominal at 3½c.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—Easier.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 500 bu; barley, 7,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—FLOUR—Quiet but firm.

GRAIN—Wheat lower; No. 2 red, elevator, $1.22½; No. 2 red, April, $1.22¼@1.23; May, $1.22¼@1.23; June $1.24 @1.24½; July, $1.23@1.23¾. Corn options opened higher; closed barely steady; car-lots quiet but steady; No. 3 mixed, 63½@63c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; steamer, 63½@ 67½c; mixed, April 55¾@56c; May, 63¾@63½c; June, 60¾@60¾c; July, 67¾@67¾. Oats in fair demand at lower prices; No. 2 mixed, 50¾@51c; rejected white, 52½@53c; No. 3 white, 53¾@54c; No. 2 white, 54@54¾.

PROVISIONS—Firm; new mess pork, $20.25@20.50; prime mess, $19.00. Lard firm; $11.90@11.95.

EGGS—Quiet; 16½@16¾c.

CHEESE—Firm for choice.

WHISKY—Steady.

Others unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—None.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged.

FLOUR—Firmer, but not quotably higher.

GRAIN—Wheat higher; $1.13¾@1.14. Corn weaker; 55@55½c. Oats weaker; 45@45c. Rye steady; 65@ 65½c. Barley steady; extra No. 3 fall, 65@67c.

WHISKY—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Pork strong; $19.52. Lard quiet but firm; $11.40. Bulk meats strong; shoulders, 7½c; clear rib, 10½c. Bacon stronger; shoulders, 8½c; clear, 11¾c; clear, 11¾c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.13.

BUTTER—Nominally unchanged.

PEORIA.

PEORIA, Ill., April 24.—WHISKY—Firm at $1.15.

COTTON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—COTTON—Steady, with a good demand; middling, 9¾c; sales, 3,400 bales; receipts, 1,300; shipments, 1,800; stock, 56,650.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 24.—COTTON—Steady at 9¾c; receipts, 298 bales; shipments, 2,357; stock, 46,485; sales, 1,900.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 24.—COTTON—Dull and unchanged; net receipts, 1,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,175; coastwise, 300; sales, 530; stock, 55,584.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—COTTON—Quiet and unchanged; net receipts, 4,300 bales; gross, 4,800; exports to France, 3,251; sales, 3,000; stock, 225,000.

PETROLEUM.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—PETROLEUM—Dull; United certificates steady; closed at 93¾c; refined, 8¼@8½c. Philadelphia delivery.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—PETROLEUM—Opened at 93c; highest, 93½c; lowest, 92¾c; closed at 93½c; charters, 35,700 shipments, 79,300 brls; runs, 81,300.

Afternoon session—Continued dull; opened at 92¾c; closed firmer at